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GENERAL NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.)

At Hickman.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—At Hickman, Ky., to-day 2 new cases and four deaths are reported.

At Canton.

CANTON, Sept. 22.—Total cases, 477; total deaths to date, 92.

A Heavy Robbery.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 22.—An extensive bond robbery was committed by unknown persons at Kansas City on Friday evening. A man drove to the office of the Jackson County Horse Railroad at four o'clock on Friday evening. Called the cashier out to the sidewalk and had five minutes conversation with him regarding the bad conduct of a conductor on the company's car. Shortly after the cashier returned to the office he discovered that his safe had been robbed of $7,000 in money and of $21,000 in county bonds and matured coupons, also a life insurance policy belonging to Thos. Carrigan for $5,000, and other valuable papers.

The Southern Plague.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—A *Tribune*'s Washington special says because it has been given out that Senator David Davis is a greenback man, Butler while visiting the west will call on him and invite him to speak in Massachusetts in his behalf. It is reported that Gambling is preparing a hard money speech.

Report from New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 23.—Howard association reported to-day, 374. The Young Men's Christian association report 47 new cases.

WASHINGTON CITY.

The Washington City Mob.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The various journals of this city comment with some severity upon the action of the authorities in allowing Cohen to parade the streets of the city with a mob. Some of the papers this morning intimate that unless the proper authorities put an end to these proceedings it will be necessary for the citizens to take the matter in their own hands. Fred. Douglass, marshal of the district, who has charge of the police of all building and who is responsible for the public property there, last night announced to Cohen's mob that they could hold meeting then in progress, but no further meetings would be permitted in front of the building where they have been meeting nightly for the past week.

OREGON LEGISLATURE.

Tenth Biennial Session.

House.

SALEM, Sept. 23, 1878.

The House at 2 P. M., Speaker in the chair.

Petition from citizens of Benton county, asking appropriation of $5,000 aid for construction of Corvallis & Yaquina road; read.

Bill No. 2, H. M. 3, requesting congress to donate land to the city of Portland; C. N. R. R. R.; read first time.

Bill No. 3, H. M. 4, asking that the Umatilla reservation be thrown open to settlement; read first time.

Bill No. 4, to facilitate the recovery of damages for the taking of private property by corporations; first reading.

Bill No. 5, to provide for building of teach-ers' cottages; first reading.

Bill No. 6, providing $1,500 annually to support Deaf Mute school; first reading.

Bill No. 7, to amend section 1 of act establishing ditches, drains and sewers; first reading.

Bill No. 8, to amend section 1 of act regulating costs in trials of Indictments; first reading.

Bill No. 9, to amend section 1 of act amending the election law; first reading.

Bill No. 10, to amend section 1 of act amending the law relating to elections; first reading.

Bill No. 11, to amend section 102, defining the duties of county clerks; first reading.

Bill No. 12, to amend section 103, to provide for the relief of sheriffs; first reading.

BILLS READ SECOND TIME.

H. B. 3—To provide for the completion of the capitol building; laid on table till Wednesday at 2 P. M.

H. B. 4—Amending the laws regulating the fees of sheriffs; referred to judiciary committee.

H. B. 5—To facilitate the recovery of damages for the taking of private property by corporations; referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. 6—To provide for building of teachers' cottages; first reading.

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H. B. 10—To amend section 1 of act amending the election law; first reading.

H. B. 11—To amend section 1 of act amending the law relating to elections; first reading.

H. B. 12—To amend section 102, defining the duties of county clerks; ordered engrossed.

H. B. 13—To amend section 778 of an act to provide a code of civil procedure; referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. 14—To amend section 103 of an act to provide a code of civil procedure; referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. 15—To amend section 218 of an act to provide a code of civil procedure and to define the jurisdiction of courts of justices of the peace; referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. 16—To repeal all laws relating to assessments and collection of taxes; referred to committee on assessments.

H. B. 17—To amend an act providing for the travelling expenses and compensation of witnesses and jurors in the courts; referred to committee on judiciary.

H. B. 18—To repeal all laws relating to the duties of county treasurer; Block offered an amendment which was referred to committee on ways and means.

H. B. 19—To provide for the appointment of a committee on swamp lands; referred to committee on public lands.

The President signed S. J. R. No. 1. Adjourned.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS.

Sheriff to Richard Gerdes, lot 4, block 61, Couch's Add.

Wm. H. Harris and wife to Simon Isaacs and Wm. Reid, lot 5 and the W end of lot 8, blk 114, city.

SATISFACTION.

Sheriff to Jos. Campbell, mortgage dated Nov. 1st, 1877, for $600 on lot 4, blk 61, Couch's Add.

MORTGAGES.

Wm. Reid and wife to Wm. Reid and R. Cen-ney, $1,000 at 15 per cent. per annum—six interest payments every six months; affects lots 5, sec. 14, and 3 of sec. 15, T 1 N, 1 E.

TAINTED MENTAL FOOD.

A SERMON DELIVERED BY J. A. CRUZAN AT THE REV. FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, PORTLAND, SUNDAY EVENING, SEPT. 22.

"Many of them also which used curious arts brought their books together and burned them before all men."—*Acts*, 19:19.

A Christianity which touches the pocket is the right kind. Paul had preached the gospel in Ephesus with power, not sparing the sins of the people. He made many converts. The first thing these converts did was to bring out their bad books and make a bonfire of them. They were wise.

There is no more potent power for good or bad than books. We have an old maxim, that "A man is known by the company he keeps." In a deeper sense, he may be known by the books and papers he reads. That which you read becomes a part of you. It is mental and spiritual food.

It is more important that your book-shelves and center-tables and wall pockets be filled with wholesome food than your dining tables. It were better that the body should suffer—should go unfed or be compelled to eat unwholesome food—than that the mind should starve or be fed on tainted meat.

There are many people who are very particular about their dining tables; the linen is of exquisite fineness and immaculate cleanliness; and every day the table is loaded with the purest, freshest and best the market affords. And this is well. But they give no thought to the social banquet spread in sitting room and parlor. The book shelves are piled with rubbish, the center table groans with impurity and imbecility; while the wall pocket reeks with foulness and uncleanness! In the average home, "great is the stomach!" The mind, the soul is of little account. Only that which is sweet, and pure and nutritious must be allowed to go into these stomachs and feed these bodies—that die tomorrow! but the souls that are to live forever are starved, or fed by chance, or on the "stained meat" of impure books, and drink the vile drippings of a licentious press.

We need a Paul in every city in America to day, so that all over the land there may be kindled countless bonfires of bad books and worse newspapers. We need to rise above our low animalisms, and—not take less care of the body—but take more care for the food of the mind. Healthy, clean souls are more important than clean stomachs.

I. Let me call your attention to some of this "tainted meat" on sale everywhere, which is debauching mind and soul in our land to-day.

1. I mention first immoral newspapers. I speak of this class first because I think them the worst evil to-day in literature.

I do not now refer to a certain class of pictorial newspapers, which lie in reeking piles on every news stand. These are too vile to be very harmful. No decent man ever thinks of buying one. Only that person who is either a knave or a fool would permit one of these vile things in his house.

I refer to a more insidious evil, viz., the indecencies of the daily press. Some of the prominent newspapers of the land are every day filled with moral garbage fetched out either in the slums of great cities or from the most obscure and brutalized four-corners of the rural districts. The Boston *Herald*, N. Y. *Sun* and *Herald*, Chicago *Times* and San Francisco *Chronicle*, are specimens of the metropolitan dailies to which I refer. In every small city, almost, you will find a cheap, weakling imitation of these papers. These last have all the filth but none of the ability of the metropolitan journals.

Murders, suicides, seductions, adulteries, burglaries, thefts, scandals,—all disagreeable, disgraceful, and unclean things: even a which appeal to prurient tastes and a morbid desire for coarse and brutal excitements—these are the staple matter of this class of newspapers. Scavengering is too low a word to apply to this kind of journalism. The scavenger seeks to get filth that he may put it out of sight and under ground. These toilers with the pen are everywhere trying to put the tid-bits of moral garbage that they daily hold them up to the gaze of the public and force them down the mental stomachs of their readers. They pass by the clean, healthy news of the day to make their columns drip with filth. That which will make a many family is chosen before that which will make a healthy one.

Nor is this all: The crimes which are thus spread before the public for its daily food are often treated like anything but crimes. Says Dr. Holland: "Some of our papers have a way of doing up their accounts of crime as if it were all a joke. The writer makes an ingenious jest of all that he notices. The poor women who are lost to virtue and society—with hell within them and before them—furnish grateful themes for the reporter's careless pleasantries. That which to a good man or woman is infinitely pathetic is made to appear a matter only to be laughed at, or to be passed over as of no account. A case of infidelity in the marriage relation, involving the destruction of the peace of families, the disgrace of children, and the irremediable shame of the parties concerned, comes to us labeled 'Rich Developments!' The highest social standing the richer the developments. We know of nothing more heartless than the way in which criminals and crime are treated by a section of the daily press—nothing more demoralizing to the public and to those who are guilty of trifling with them under the license of the reporter's pen. It is a bad, bad business."

Such journalism is a crying sham and deadly evil. It is an evil which every paper claiming to be respectable, and seeking the support of respectable people, ought to cut up, root and branch. So long as crime is thus treated lightly it is encouraged. I charge a large class of the daily press with being panderers and educators in crime. The door of every respectable family should be closed against them.

Let me be understood. No man has a greater admiration and love for the press than myself. I came up through the printing office and the sanctum into the pulpit. The mightiest power on earth to-day is the printing press. The most responsible position on earth to-day, not even excepting the pulpit, is to be editor-in-chief of a great daily. James Gordon Bennett wields a more potent power than John Hall; Whitelaw Reid than Dr. Talmage. Only men of clean hearts and noble manhood, and pure purposes, should be in the sanctum. And he who sits there should be as careful both as to teachings and example as he who stands in the pulpit. I believe the day will come when this will be so. I believe that God intends the printing press to be the chief means for the world's rescue and evangelization; that the last great battle between good and evil will not be fought with guns and iron-clads, but with types and presses—a purified, christianized, wholesome journalism crushing out, trampling down, and triumphing over that which is depraved. May God hasten the day when the cylinders of a clean daily press shall be converted into the chariot wheels of the Almighty!

The daily paper has now become a visitor in every family of ordinary intelligence. It has become the daily food of children and youth all over the country. The furnishing of necessary intelligence of what happens in a community requires some allusion to crime. But all this may be done—it ought to be done, and is done by all decent dailies—in terms so brief, general and guarded as not to be dangerously suggestive or sending to corrupt the imagination of unsuspecting readers. A respectable newspaper will never hold up a record which will leave an unwholesome effect upon the minds of the young.

With hushed voice, for Portland sits in the presence of the dead, slain by indecent journalism,—

With hushed voice I ask these questions: Is it not time for the formation of a public sentiment in Portland which shall distinctly stamps as disreputable every newspaper which habitually and deliberately collects and gives prominence to the miserable, useless and dangerous details of vice and crime? Is it not time for parents and all who love cleanness to refuse to touch such vile sheets, which, under pretense of giving the news, make of their columns sewers through which flow all the nastiness and beastliness of the police courts and the slums of society."

I believe that this is one of the most shameless, insidious and deadly evils of our day. Unclean newspapers are slowly poisoning the minds of the young. They are a constant menace to every family. They are slaying their thousands and their tens of thousands. They are helping to fill our saloons, dens of shame, alms houses, insane asylums, and penitentiaries. The bodies slain by this infection lie rotting in hospitals and graves, while their souls are being tossed over into a lost eternity!

2. I call the attention of parents to a class of cheap books and newspapers now being spread out in nearly all the large cities, intended especially for boys.

These books and papers are written in a low, vulgar style; they abound in slang and cowardly oaths; their heroes and heroines are all fast, lewd and wicked; they present utterly false views of life; they introduce the boy-reader to low, criminal life as it is found in the saloon, the gambling den, and worse places; and they familiarize him with crime, and picture it as the manly, desirable thing for every boy. The boy who reads them will tire of home, rebel against parental authority, and will lose all taste for healthy, pure instructive reading, and never regret it. In New York city alone there are 25 such boy's papers with an aggregate circulation of 375,000! These go every week into 375,000 homes, and the hands of more than that many boys! In the near future there will be 375,000 turbulent, ungovernable, vicious adults to be added to the large army of tramps which is already swarming over the country!

These books and papers are on sale in your city! Somebodies' boys are reading them, for it has become a paying business to sell them in Portland.

Is your boy reading them?

3. I pass to notice what has been fitly styled "Ledger Literature." Says President Porter in his admirable volume "Books and Reading:"

"There is a very abundant class of writing called cheap literature, which only by courtesy deserves to be called literature at all. It consists of novels and novelettes and story newspapers. Of many of these productions nothing worse can be said—though that is bad enough—than that they are utterly frivolous and vapid; that they neither elevate the tastes nor brighten the life. They are made to take and made to sell, and they both take and sell.

"Much of this sort of literature is open to the more serious objection that it stimulates and inflames the passions, ignores or misleads the conscience, and presents views of life that are fundamentally false. The lower appetites are often directly addressed and their indulgence gratified. * * * Writings of this kind lead young men to believe that they can be rich without toil and saving; that they can be amiable and attractive and yet be intensely hypocritical and selfish; that they can have exquisite moral sensibilities and lofty moral aspirations, and yet be debased by appetite and passion; that they can be profanely blasphemous and yet fervently religious. In short, that they can be successful for the present and future life without complying with a single condition of success for either."

These books and papers find readers—scores, hundreds, thousands, myriads of readers. Yes, of myriads they constitute the sole reading! There are families all over the land, there are families in Portland, too poor to buy wholesome food or suitable clothing; too poor to come to church or buy a good book, and yet their homes are filled with this trash. They watch the news stands eagerly for the coming of their weekly dish of trash. They would give their last ten cents for it and go without bread! And the whole family, from father down to the little one who must spell out the long words, read it. The low, trashy, sensational story paper has taken the place of the Bible in some homes. The man of business whose tastes are low and whose aims are vulgar reads them, and he becomes more intensely mean and animalized than before. The clerk reads them and they furnish him with the slang of his loose conversation, and train him to rob his master's drawer, or tamper with his accounts, that he may visit the gambling den and the brothel. The wife and mother reads them, and she becomes a slattern, discontented with her home life, loses the love of her husband and her love for him, and fancies she loves some other woman's husband, and furnishes some vile newspaper a two-column dish of dirty scandal. The silly and unprotected girl reads them, and she is ripened by them to yield to the flatteries of her seducer. The neglected boy reads them and they make him an incendiary or a thief, a hater of law and a despiser of God. I never see a pile of such books or a bundle of such papers without thinking: "There is a package of the seeds of robbery and lust!"

No language can describe the influence of this so-called literature in degrading the tastes, in weakening or corrupting the principles, and in provoking the passions. No man can justly estimate the evil consequences that are to come of it in a character at once frivolous, conceited and vulgar—or, sensual, ferocious and atheistical.

So far I have spoken only of tainted mental food: that in which the poison is subtly hidden, and which is all the more dangerous because its foulness is not readily detected. There is another class of books—not tainted, but rotten—which are printed in underground cellars and sold by the thousands clandestinely every year. There is scarcely a school, shop or factory, where numbers of young people are congregated, but where this reeking filth is being circulated. But of this stuff I do not need to warn you. By its very vileness, its terrible indecency, it shocks and repels all but those already hardened in sin.

II. Let me now, in conclusion, put in brief, compact shape, a few cautions about the books and papers you read.

1. Stand aloof from all books that give false pictures of human life. Life is neither a tragedy nor a farce. Men are not all either knaves or heroes. Women are neither angels nor furies. And yet a certain class of literature very popular with young people pictures men and women in that way; and pictures life, instead of being something earnest, something practical, as a fitful, fantastic and extravagant thing. A young man who gives himself up to the indiscriminate reading of such novels will be nervous, inane and a nuisance. The woman who gives herself up to the indiscriminate reading of such novels will be unfitted for the duties of wife, mother, sister or daughter.

2. Abstain from all those books which, while they have some good things in them, have also an admixture of evil. You have read such books—books that had good and bad elements in them. Which stuck to you? The bad! The heart of most people is like a sieve, which lets the small particles of gold fall through, but keeps the refuse.

3. Shun as scarcely alone all books which corrupt the imagination and inflame the passions. A book may have an acute plot, it may be written in polished style, but if it rouses up the baser passions of your nature, fling it in the fire!

4. Abstain from books which apologize for crime and celebrate sin.

Sin is a horrible thing. It is born in shame and dies howling in darkness.

But there are books that cover over sin's deformities, its rags, and its writhing agonies; they paint it as a thing of beauty to be desired, looking out of palaces of pleasure from behind embroidered curtains. There are books that make impurity decent, depravity noble, and wantonness attractive. There are books that swarm with noble libertines, brave, manly desperadoes, and which make the brain of young people which with villainy.

And in the words of Southey let me send up all cautions:

5. Would you know whether the tendency of a book is good or evil? Examine in what state of mind you lay it down. Has it induced you to suspect that which you have been accustomed to think unawful may after all be innocent, and that that may be harmless which you hitherto have been taught to think dangerous? Has it tended to make you impatient and dissatisfied under the control of others? and disposed you to relax in that self-control without which both the fears of God and man tell us there can be no virtue and consequently no happiness? Has it attempted to abate your admiration and reverence for what is pure and good, and to diminish in you the love of your country and your fellow creatures? Has it addressed itself to your pride, your vanity, your selfishness, or any other evil propensity? Has it dulled the imagination with what is loathsome, and shocked the heart with what is monstrous? Has it disturbed the perception of right and wrong which the Creator has implanted in the human soul? If so—if you are conscious of all or any of these evil effects—or if, having escaped from all, you have felt that such were the effects it was intended to produce, throw the book into the fire, young men, though it should have been the gift of a friend! Young lady, away with the whole set, though it should be the prominent furniture of a rosewood bookcase!

Parents, young men, young women, go home and look through your library, look on the stand where you keep your pamphlets and in the wall pocket where you keep your papers. If you find any of this tainted, or indecent stuff, burn it! Don't give it away. It may ruin an immortal soul! Don't sell it; for the money might be the price of blood. But kindle a fire and drop the poison in it, and that bonfire in your home shall be as honorable and commendable as the one in the streets of Ephesus!

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

The Odd Fellows' Bank.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—The Odd Fellows' Bank of this city has resolved to wind up business, and has made an assignment. The assets of the bank, it is believed, will secure and pay all depositors, and the stockholders are responsible and able.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

A Sick Sea Captain.

PORT TOWNSEND, Sept. 22.—The schooner *Letelia*, Capt. Thompson, which left Port Townsend for Tillamook, Oregon, was out one week ago, and returned to day with the captain very sick with pleurisy. It is uncertain when she will start again for her destination.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Shipping.

VICTORIA, Sept. 22.—The steamship *Dakota* sailed at 12 yesterday for San Francisco, with passengers, freight and $58,000 in gold.

Victoria's Representative.

Sir Jno. A. Macdonald will be elected to the commons for Victoria City.

Mining News.

The Mosquito Gulch ledge at Cariboo shows rock that assays $720 to the ton at a depth of 20 feet.

The Chinese Tax Law.

The Chinese tax case will come up on Monday before the supreme court on a writ of replevin. It is intimitated that the Celestials are tired of the strike and will return to their situations on Monday.

Streets to be Lighted by Gas.

The streets will be lighted with gas after October 1st.

Bound Over.

D. W. Higgins, editor of the *Colonist*, is bound over to appear at the assizes for an assault on Holloway, reporter of the *Standard*. A paragraph reflecting on Higgins' family appeared in the *Standard* on Friday, and Higgins caned Holloway severely in front of the supreme court rooms the same day.

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ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Second Day.

1 o'clock P. M.—Fastest running horse, mare or gelding 3 years old; mile and repeat; entrance $10.....$150. $75 $25

2½ o'clock P. M.—Best trotting colt or filly, Washington county bred and owned, 2 years old, single mile; entrance 20 per cent.....$30 $20

3 o'clock P. M.—Best saddle horse.

All entries, except trials of speed, close at 4 P.M. to day.

Third Day.

A. M.—Examination of stock.

1 o'clock P. M.—Fastest running horse, mare or gelding, mile heats, 3 in 5; free for all; entrance $10.....$200 $100

3 o'clock P. M.—Best trotting horse, mare or gelding, 3 years old; mile and repeat; entrance $5; entrance money to second horse; purse.....$60

3½ o'clock P. M.—Trial of draft horses.....$10

4 o'clock P. M.—Trial of buggy horses..... 10 5

Fourth Day.

10 o'clock A. M.—Plowing match by boys under fifteen.....$10 $5

1 o'clock P. M.—Fastest running colt or filly, 2 years old, 1 mile; entrance $20.....$150 $75 $25

2 o'clock P. M.—Best trotting horse, mare or gelding, free for all Oregon and Washington territory horses except Postlun and Parrot, and imported horses, who are required to go to wagon: two miles and repeat; entrance $20.....$200 $100

3½ o'clock P. M.—Best span carriage horses.$10 $5

Shooting Match to-day, time set by superintendent.....$10 $5 $2 50

Superintendents and judges must finish their work and report the same to the Secretary by 12 o'clock M.

Fifth Day.

10 o'clock A. M.—Reading list of awards.

1 o'clock P. M.—Best trotting horse; mare or gelding free for all that have not beaten 3 minutes; best three in five, mile heats; entrance 20 per cent.....$150 $50

2½ o'clock P. M.—Foot race, boys under 21 years ¼ mile; entrance 20 per cent.....$10 $5

Sixth Day.

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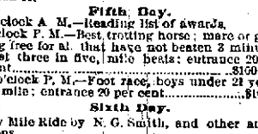

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FIRE AND MARINE.

For the Half-Year Ending, May 31, 1878.

Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

Capital	$5,000,000
Capital—paid up	1,000,000
Assets	2,019,81-
Surplus for Policy Holders	1,7C9,3-5
Premiums received to May 31, 1878	1,095,-2-
Losses paid to date	4,248,9-2
U. S. Bonds deposited with Treasurer of State of Oregon	50,0--

LOSSES PROMPTLY PAID IN U. S. GOLD COIN.

C. P. FERRY,
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Losses paid in Oregon in six years.....$114,5-- --

Incorporated A. D. 1864.

J. F. HOUGHTON.....President
CHAS. R. STORY.....Secretary

Net Cash received for Fire Premiums in 1877.....$535,571 --

Assets, Jan. 1, 1878.....576,065 --

LIABILITIES—
Losses unpaid.....$8,638 37
Dividends " .... 1,957 00 5,595 --
Surplus for Policy Holders.....$572,470 --

The Home Mutual is a non-board Company.

Losses paid since organization.....$1,221,6-- --

UNION Insurance Company.

FIRE AND MARINE.

Capital, (PAID UP IN GOLD COIN,) - $750,-- --

Assets, exceed - $1,000,-- --

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(Signed) N. PORTER, Pres.

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I have long known Mr. Joseph W. Hill. He was my pupil for years and has since taught for me. To his ability and worth I unhesitatingly testify. He is an earnest student and in my judgment possesses rare qualifications for the profession of teaching. I commend him very cordially and thoroughly.

(Signed) REV. G. M. SELLECK, Principal.

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NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 24, 1878.

REJECTION OF GOLD AND SILVER.

Butler in his speech delivered at Indianapolis last Saturday, an outline of which has been furnished by the telegraph, stated the fiat money theory in its most naked terms. His theory simply demands the abolition of gold and silver as standards or expressions of value, and proposes that the country shall accept a paper currency issued by the government and redeemable in nothing, nowhere, and by nobody. That this delusion is growing into a general craze is, indeed, the most extraordinary thing of the time. It proves once more what has often been proven, that no error can be too gross and absurd for human credulity. At times there has been general belief in sorcery, in witchcraft and in similar delusions; and whole communities have been known to accept an appointed day as the end of all things, and to await with full confidence the hour set for their translation to the scenes of another life. This particular delusion in regard to money and values is no new thing. It has broken out repeatedly at different times in the history of mankind, and has always resulted in failure and always brought disaster. The Butler scheme is similar in all essentials to the John Law scheme. It is worse than the *assignat* system of the French revolution, because that currency was to be redeemed by the value of the property of the church and of the emigrants which the government had seized, while Butler boldly declares that under his system the currency is to be based on nothing whatever. A short time ago such a theory was deemed by our people an absurdity to be laughed at; but now, from the multitude who are embracing the folly, it appears as a positive danger. Shall we not soon say, with slight modification of the words of Sydney Smith, that "the American people number forty-five millions, mostly fools?"

People are deceived by appearances. For many years they have been accustomed to an irredeemable currency; they have made contracts in it, and bought and sold with it; and because they have not seen gold, great numbers have reached the conclusion that the value which attached to the paper inhered in it by the fiat of the government, and not through its redeemability in coin. But the thing that has given value is that fact of redeemability nevertheless. Moreover, though people have not seen gold, prices have been based on gold values all the same. When goods of every kind were selling at double their present prices, the meaning of it was that what we called a dollar was only half a dollar, and the prices were not actual but fictitious. So after all, the national monetary and commercial system was based on coin values, and so it will always be in spite of our devices to base it on what is called national faith,—that is, on nothing; for there would not be, nor could there possibly be, any national faith in a currency that represented nothing, promised nothing, and was to be redeemed in nothing. Government's note never payable would be worth no more than an individual's note never payable; nor could any trick of legislation make it so. Poor money makes high prices, and good money makes low prices; and the solid money which all the world recognizes and accepts is the basis of prices always, even though in periods of paper inflation the great masses of the people never see a piece of gold.

A GREAT EVIL REDUCED.

The evils that proceed from vile publications are at all times apparent to every observer whose conscience is awake to the results of this most insidious of all methods of assault on public morality. But it is only now and then that an event occurs which marks the progress of this species of wickedness through its culmination in some unusual atrocity, and which therefore arrests public attention and concentrates it strongly upon the offence and the offenders. It is at such a time that an awakened public conscience can be most effectively touched, and they whose duty it is to deal with questions that concern the moral welfare of the community do well to seize these opportunities to enforce needed lessons. Rev. J. A. Ormsby has done this with effect on the present occasion in the sermon we print to-day. We call to the cause of public morality no greater service than by giving this discourse an audience as large as the circulation of THE OREGONIAN. Let all read it and ponder it well. It is the duty of the public to withhold their patronage from this fruitful source of immorality, vice and crime. No higher duty can devolve on those who care for the welfare of society. The ringing utterances of this discourse are most timely. They are an appeal to the moral sense of the community which should not be heard in vain.

Mr. Tilden has made a new move in politics by re-opening the war on Tammany. His master hand appears in an assault upon the sheriff, county clerk and register of New York, whom the governor is soon to be asked to remove on charges that they have taken large sums as illegal fees. It is well understood that Mr. Tilden already has the state convention of his party, which is soon to meet at Syracuse, in his hands. It is considered certain that his opponents within his party, active and powerful as they are, will be unable to shake his power.

The ring charter is killed. It is dead as a door nail. The legislature will not put into the hands of the irresponsible ring the additional power it seeks. Stick a pin there.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

Good Advice.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—The *Republique Francaise*, in an article on the unsettled state of Europe, advises France not to enter into any engagements. It says that the perilous times are not yet over, and still less the era of alluring offers. The article is regarded as a reply to a revived rumor that England requires of France to take possession of Tunis.

Austrians Advancing.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The *Pester Lloyd* announces that the Austrians have occupied Bistina, 25 miles north of Wisternik.

A National Anniversary.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—Yesterday being the anniversary of the proclamation of the republic, banquets in celebration of the event were held in Bordeaux, Marseilles, Caste, Montpellier, Nantes, Lyons and other cities. Lepine and Alfred Naquet, radical members of the chamber of deputies, made speeches on the occasion, the former here and the latter at Montpellier. Both set forth as the programme of the radical party the suppression of the office of president of the republic, abrogation of the senate and discontinuance of the Sunday for public worship. Blanc severely criticised the half-hearted policy of Gambetta.

Newspapers announce that in consequence of new attempts to hold a socialist congress, legal prosecutions are impending, and several foreign internationalists will be polled from France.

The Bosnian War.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—A Vienna dispatch says: Private advices state that Gen. Slapary has fought a severe engagement near Plezia, which it is hoped will result in the complete expulsion of the insurgents from northern Bosnia.

Foster Mayville.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—A dispatch says M. Gambetta's speech at Rouen, as published in the *Republique Francaise*, is considerably toned down. It is said he was done in consequence of President MacMahon having [illegible]

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SUITS! SUITS!

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New Styles in Fall Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters, Furnishing Goods, Hats, etc. All at bedrock prices.

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Silks,

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One Elegant Bed Wal't Bedroom Set, Two Wire " " "

ALSO,

Three Fine Parlor Sets,

ALSO,

275 Boxes Family Soap,
100 bxs Adamantine Candles,
300 bxs Starch,

ALSO,

Crockery and Glassware.

GILMAN & YOUNG, Auctioneers.

1851. 1878.

CHAS. RODGE, GEO. W. SNELL,
T. A. DAVIS, F. E. ARNOLD.

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Importers, Wholesale and Jobbers in

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Window Glass, Oils,

AND

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Nos. 92 and 94 Front street,

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San Francisco Office—116 Front Street.
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HAVING JUST MOVED INTO OUR NEW Store at the above location, we are now better prepared than ever to meet the wants of our patrons.

Our facilities for business are not surpassed by those of any firm on the coast. Our store is new, built especially for us, and with a view solely to the proper display and handling of our goods. Our Stock is large and complete in all its branches, in

Drugs and Patent Medicines

We carry a complete assortment, adding all new remedies as fast as they appear.

We have opened a

Druggists' Sundries Department,

Complete in all its appointments. We have many Novelties in the way of

TOILET ARTICLES

that must be seen to be appreciated.

We would call particular attention to our stock of

Counter Balances, and Druggists' Prescription Scales,

by far the finest ever brought to this market.

We also offer a new and fine line of SHELF WARE, and can furnish a full assortment of

Glass Labelled Bottles,

at short notice. To any one wishing to start a new store, or to replace old ware with new, it is a great advantage to have the bottles labelled at the Factory, thus insuring the perfect fit of each label.

White Leads, Mixed Paints, Colors,

of all kinds, we have an assortment far surpassing anything ever shown in Portland.

We make a specialty of

LUBRICATING OILS,

and buying our Stock at first hands can offer superior inducements to all who deal in them.

We also carry a very large Stock of

COAL OILS,

Embracing all the leading Brands, and we offer them at prices which cannot be beaten. In

Window Glass

We are prepared to fill orders for 10 and 26 oz. on sale.

We have a Stock covering all sizes from 8x10 to 10x22, and shall be glad to furnish estimates, or any information desired.

PALACE

LODGING HOUSE,

(Allsky & Hegele's New Building)

COR. MORRISON & THIRD STREETS,

Portland, Oregon

Furnished Rooms in Suits & Single, by the day Week or Month.

MISS H. MENEFEE, Lessee.

Gentlemen and their wives will find superior accommodations at this House s19d1m

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

OSCAR KILBOURN,

AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,

Corner First and Pine Streets,

Regular Sale Days, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

WILL PURCHASE AND SELL REAL ESTATE, Merchandise, Furniture, etc.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States, for the District of Oregon. In the matter of The Rock Island Storage Co., bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, assignee in bankruptcy in the above estate, will sell at public auction at the court house door in said district, on Saturday, the 21st day of September, 1878, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., to the highest bidder for cash in U. S. gold coin, all his right, title and interest as assignee, in the following described property, situate in the town of New Era, Clackamas county, Oregon: Block 2, Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Block 3, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Block 4, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Block 5, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Block 6, Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Block 7, Lots 1, 2, 3. Deeds at expense of purchaser.

August 28, 1878. B. N. BARNES, Assignee.

OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

The above Sale is postponed until Sept. 24th.

WANTS.

WANTED.

A NURSE GIRL. APPLY IMMEDIATELY at 209 Yamhill street.

$3,500 WANTED.

FROM 1 TO 3 YEARS, SECURED BY MORtgage on real estate worth three times the amount. Address "LOAN," this office.

WANTED.

GOOD AGENTS—NEWSPAPER CANVASSERS needed. Liberal remuneration. None but those need apply. No. 162 First street, Room 1, Up Stairs, OREGON AND WASHINGTON.

WANTED.

A GERMAN GIRL WITH GOOD RECOMMENDS wishes a position for general housework and cooking, in small family. Wages no object, if desired. Address M. H., this office.

TO LET.

ROOM TO RENT.

IN A PRIVATE FAMILY, SIX BLOCKS west of Postoffice, and good board, a nice Black Walnut Set and Body Brussels carpet, for $6 per month to a single gentleman with good references. Address P. O. B. 265, city.

FOR RENT—BUILDING SUITABLE FOR A NEWLY FURNISHED SUIT OF ROOMS, or a desirable part of the city. Apply at this Oregonian office.

FURNISHED ROOMS

BY THE DAY, WEEK, OR MONTH—TO PARTIES desirous of securing nicely furnished rooms, as above, can be accommodated on and after September 1st. The Lownsdale building, recently changed hands has been refitted and refurnished throughout, and will be kept in first class order in every particular. Entrance No. 150 First street, or No. 44 Morrison street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

A SALOON AND FIXTURES OF THE Saloon between Oak and Pine. In connection there are 17 rooms partly furnished. Address this office.

FOR SALE.

A HOUSE AND ORCHARD OF BEARING Trees, at Milwaukie. Apply to SELLWOOD, Milwaukie.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

RALEIGH STOTT. [illegible]

STOTT & CEARNS,

Attorneys at Law.

Rooms 1 and 2 Terwilliger building, opposite Occidental Hotel, Portland, Oregon.

DR. W. B. CARDWELL,

Physician and Surgeon,

Office—Corner First and Morrison sts., over Morse's Palace of Art, Portland, Oregon.

R. F. PRICE, M. D.,

HOMŒOPATHIST.

Obstetrics and Surgery, specialties—15 years experience; best of references.

Office & Residence—Cor. Third & [illegible]

O. S. BIRD, M. D.,

Homœopathic Physician and Surgeon,

Taylor street, above Fourth. Office hours—8 to 9, 11 to 4, 6 to 7½.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRING.

J. P. THOMSON, PRACTICAL PIANO TUNER, begs to announce that he has permanently located in Portland, and will be pleased to receive orders for Piano Tuning and Repairing in Portland, Oregon and Washington Territory. All work warranted. Leave orders at D. W. Prentiss' MUSIC STORE, 168 First st., Portland.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MY INTEREST in the Oregon Vinegar Works will cease with the end of this month.

Portland, Sept. 19, 1878.

NOTICE.

BRITISH BARQUE "ALUMINA," CAPT. [illegible] from Adelaide. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned consignees of the above vessel will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew.

s20d4t BALFOUR, GUTHRIE & CO.

NOTICE.

BR. SHIP "BENLEDI," CAPT. [illegible] London. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew.

s20d4t BALFOUR, GUTHRIE & CO.

NOTICE.

BR. BARQUE "OBERON," CAPT. [illegible] from Melbourne. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew.

s20d4t BALFOUR, GUTHRIE & CO.

DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between Karl Soelle & Ferdinand Heitman in the wholesale liquor business is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Ferdinand Heitman retiring. Karl Soelle will collect and liquidate all debts of the late firm, and continue the business at the late stand. KARL SOELLE,
F. HEITMAN.

Witness the above signatures.

Portland, Sept. 16, 1878. LMH. 16

RETAIL & WHOLESALE

First Street, No. 162, bet. Morrison and Yamhill, and

Front Street, No. 155.

J. VAN BRUSS.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Cloaks, suits, and wrappers, call at [illegible], corner Second and Morrison.

Mooney & Valentine announce many [illegible] which they received through their buyer in the New York market. The firm have excellent facilities for the newest goods out.

Gilman & Young will hold an [illegible] this morning at their room. A large assortment of household furniture will be sold, [illegible] and groceries, etc. Do not fail to attend [illegible] a rare chance to secure good bargains [illegible].

J. K. GILL & CO.

BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS AND THE public in general, that he will open

HAT STORE

on First street, No. 162, bet. Morrison and Yamhill,

ON MONDAY, the 9th inst.,

where he is ready to receive the orders of his patrons.

Both Stores, the new one as well as the old one on Front street, are furnished with the newest Styles

Felt and Silk Hats,

of all grades, of which a large assortment on hand to satisfy even the most fastidious.

C. H. MEUSSDORFFER,

Manufacturer and Importer of [illegible] in

American and European Goods.

HATTERS' MATERIALS

First st., No. 162, bet. Morrison and Yamhill, and 156 Front street.

COLUMBIA RIVER BOATS.

SHIPMASTERS, OWNERS AND CONSIGNEES of vessels are hereby notified that the steamer Schooner RESCUE is now ready and will run regularly between British Columbia, [illegible] on the Columbia River. Her [illegible] Eastern Emporium of Fashion

No use talking, Barnes, of [illegible]

All kinds of sewing machines repaired at the head of caterers.

[illegible] 64 Yamhill street.

To day we buy of Abell's Photographic Gallery and examine the latest shows of Photographs by this artist. The [illegible] Fruit, and other Products

Solicited. Liberal Advances made [illegible] other information promptly furnished.

CUTTING & MURRAY,
Commission Merchants,
aug18sm2p 206 Front st., Portland.

FOR TILLAMOOK

SCHOONER

EMMA THOMPSON

Will be here in a few days, and [illegible] Freight at EVERDING & FARRELL'S Rate, $10 per ton.

The Daily Oregonian

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 24

CITY.

INCREASE OF SHIPPING.—There are [illegible] time not less than twenty-two days [illegible] ships lying in this port. Many of [illegible] chartered for European ports, and [illegible] purchasing cargoes. These vessels [illegible] registered capacity of 20,000 tons, [illegible] carry probably not less than 40,000. Many of these vessels are superior specimens of marine architecture, and would [illegible] any visit. The commanders are, as a class, men of large experience, of marked [illegible] men and affability in their intercourse [illegible] who visit their ships. Through such [illegible] Portland will no faithfully reported to the [illegible] English cousins and to the world. The [illegible] of this fleet in our harbor is quite in point, [illegible] and augurs the great future of our city and [illegible] state, if we only are true to ourselves.

A PUBLIC SCANDAL.—It is universally [illegible] to be a public scandal that J. K. [illegible] should be treated with greatest favor and [illegible] consideration by the officers who have charge [illegible] of him, while petty offenders are denied [illegible] privileges whatever. Mercer visits the [illegible] saloons for his cocktails, goes to [illegible] saloons for rarest delicacies, rides [illegible] in a carriage, and goes to the barber's [illegible] toilet. But a petty larcenist gets none of [illegible] privileges thus allowed to the highest. [illegible] It is no wonder that Sheriff [illegible] wishes the public to understand that he [illegible] is not in his charge but in charge of [illegible] agent of the magistrate's court, while [illegible] care of the magistrate's court, while [illegible] of the county jail or being conveyed [illegible] from it.

PORTLAND SEAMEN'S FRIEND SOCIETY. [illegible] meeting held on board the ship [illegible] Clark, Capt. J. S. Dwight, on Saturday [illegible] was fully up in interest to previous [illegible] meetings held by this society. [illegible] the showers somewhat interfered with [illegible] assembly on deck, and compelled the [illegible] present to share the accommodations [illegible] cabin of the commodious ship of [illegible] yet the gentlemen on deck, and [illegible] number of hearers on the upper and [illegible] decks of McCraken's wharf gave [illegible] attention to the close of the discourse [illegible] Chaplain Stubbs and Dr. Atkinson [illegible] city.

HEAVY DELAYED.—The westside train [illegible] reach this city last evening owing [illegible] accident happening to the engine. [illegible] mishap took place about 15 miles [illegible] city, and the passengers were compelled [illegible] pass a night on the train. No [illegible] injury, but the damage to the engine is [illegible] unable. Owing to this accident we [illegible] receive the report of the first day's [illegible] at the Washington county fair.

FIRE.—Last evening a small building [illegible] East Portland, near the foundry, caught [illegible] Alarm was promptly given, and the [illegible] responded. The fire had gained considerable [illegible] headway, but the flames were soon [illegible] subdued. Damage light.

REHEARSAL.—Every member of the [illegible] and Haydn Society is requested to attend [illegible] rehearsal to night at 7:30 o'clock instead [illegible] as formerly, as there will be but two [illegible] rehearsals prior to the concert. Attendance desired.

YELLOW FEVER SUFFERERS.

Meeting was called to order by [illegible] Jackson, chairman. Joseph Bachman [illegible] secretary, present. Moneys received up [illegible]

First district, [illegible]
Second " [illegible]
Third " [illegible]
Total [illegible]
Outside contributions [illegible]
Moneys forwarded [illegible]

Hon. H. Failing, treasurer, received the following dispatch from Vicksburg, [illegible]

The additional $300 will be expended [illegible] convey our grateful thanks to the donors.

S. E. ROSE,
Treas. Howard Association.

On motion, the chairman and [illegible] were instructed to remit any funds [illegible] to any point where it is needed in the [illegible]

On motion, the meeting adjourned [illegible] next Monday evening at 7 o'clock [illegible] to be called by the chairman.

BRIEF NOTES.

Rain.

Soft weather.

Sidewalks slippery.

Steamer Ancon due this evening.

The *Great Republic* will be due here to-morrow.

Rough weather for the Washington county fair.

Special meeting common council to-morrow evening.

M. H. will find some twenty letters awaiting [illegible] this office.

To-morrow evening there will be a special meeting of the board of trade.

One hundred and five arrests have been made for the present month.

Assessment of council this forenoon in the case of state vs. J. K. Mercer.

The following messages remain uncalled for at the telegraph office: A. H. Ball, Mgr. Baker, P. T. Lyrch, Rev. J. F. Devore, [illegible] ing.

AWARD OF PRIZES.

The following letter has just been received which will require no explanation:

PARIS, Aug. 8

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I take pleasure to announce unto you the following prizes have been awarded to Oregon exhibit, gold medal for wheat, gold medal of honor, which is equal to gold medal, two silver medals for salmon, Bronze medal Oregon furniture manufacture, Bronze medal Steamer dried fruit. Class 45 for wool [illegible] not known yet; neither Class 45 for flour, [illegible] prizes are announced officially that the classification of [illegible] will take place on the 1st of September as first announced. [illegible] postponement caused much disappointment to exhibitors.

Truly yours,
J. VAN BRUSS.

Has a Character.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I notice that in your local columns you [illegible] Mercer is a man "without character." [illegible] Mercer has a character, but it's a short one.

The ladies are invited to the open [illegible] and winter millinery Friday and Saturday, [illegible] Sept. 27 and 28, at P. E. Brigham's.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.—This day at 10 o'clock Messrs. Creighton & Stearns sell at their office, corner of Washington and Front streets, very valuable [illegible] on Third street, between Salmon and Main, also lot on Grant street, near Front, also [illegible] property.

Christian Kist Suits: they are the best; at Fisher & Roberts'.

Fire has resumed business, opposite [illegible] British Columbia, [illegible] on hand an elegant, Ladies suit [illegible] cloak.

No use talking, Barnes, of [illegible]

All kinds of sewing machines repaired at the head of caterers.

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The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 24, 1878.

REJECTION OF GOLD AND SILVER.

Butler in his speech delivered at Indianapolis last Saturday, an outline of which has been furnished by the telegraph, stated the that money theory in its most naked terms. His theory simply demands the abolition of gold and silver as standards or expressions of value, and proposes that the country shall accept a paper currency issued by the government and redeemable in nothing, nowhere, and by nobody. That this delusion is growing into a general craze is, indeed, the most extraordinary thing of the time. It proves once more what has often been proven, that no error can be too gross and absurd for human credulity. At times there has been general belief in sorcery, in witchcraft and in similar delusions; and whole communities have been known to accept an appointed day as the end of all things, and to await with full confidence the hour set for their translation to the scenes of another life. This particular delusion in regard to money and values is no new thing. It has broken out repeatedly at different times in the history of mankind, and has always resulted in failure and always brought disaster. The Butler scheme is similar in all essentials to the John Law scheme. It is worse than the *assignat* system of the French revolution, because that currency was to be redeemed by the value of the property of the church and of the emigrants which the government had seized, while Butler boldly declares that under his system the currency is to be based on nothing whatever. A short time ago such a theory was deemed by our people an absurdity to be laughed at; but now, from the multitude who are embracing the folly, it appears as a positive danger. Shall we not soon say, with slight modification of the words of Sydney Smith, that "the American people number forty-five millions, mostly fools?"

People are deceived by appearances. For many years they have been accustomed to an irredeemable currency; they have made contracts in it, and bought and sold with it; and because they have not seen gold, great numbers have reached the conclusion that the value which attached to the paper inhered in it by the fiat of the government, and not through its redeemability in coin. But the thing that has given value is that fact of redeemability nevertheless. Moreover, though people have not seen gold, prices have been based on gold values all the same. When goods of every kind were selling at double their present prices, the meaning of it was that what we called a dollar was only half a dollar, and the prices were not actual but fictitious. So after all, the national monetary and commercial system was based on coin values, and so it will always be in spite of our devices to base it on what is called national faith,—that is on nothing; for there would not be, nor could there possibly be, any national faith in a currency that represented nothing, promised nothing, and was to be redeemed in nothing. Government's note never payable would be worth no more than an individual's note never payable; nor could any trick of legislation make it so. Poor money makes high prices, and good money makes low prices; and the solid money which all the world recognizes and accepts is the basis of prices always, even though in periods of paper inflation the great masses of the people never see a piece of gold.

A GREAT EVIL REBUKED.

The evils that proceed from vile publications are at all times apparent to every observer whose conscience is awake to the results of this most insidious of all methods of assault on public morality. But it is only now and then that an event occurs which marks the progress of this species of wickedness through its culmination in some unusual atrocity, and which therefore arrests public attention and concentrates it strongly upon the offence and the offenders. It is at such a time that an awakened public conscience can be most effectively touched; and they whose duty it is to deal with questions that concern the moral welfare of the community do well to seize these opportunities to enforce needed lessons. Rev. J. A. Cronan has done this with effect on the present occasion in the sermon we print to-day. We can do the cause of public morality no greater service than by giving this discourse an audience as large as the circulation of THE OREGONIAN. Let all read it and ponder it well. It is the duty of the public to withhold their patronage from this fruitful source of immorality, vice and crime. No higher duty can devolve on those who care for the welfare of society. The ringing utterances of this discourse are most timely. They are an appeal to the moral sense of the community which should not be heard in vain.

Mr. Tilden has made a new move in politics by re-opening the war on Tammany. His master hand appears in an assault upon the sheriff, county clerk and register of New York, whom the governor is soon to be asked to remove on charges that they have taken large sums as illegal fees. It is well understood that Mr. Tilden already has the state convention of his party, which is soon to meet at Syracuse, in his hands. It is considered certain that his opponents within his party, active and powerful as they are, will be unable to shake his power.

The ring charter is killed. It is dead as a door nail. The legislature will never put into the hands of the irresponsible ring the additional power it seeks. Stick a pin there.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

Good Advice.

PARIS, Sept. 23.—The *Republique Francaise*, in an article on the unsettled state of Europe, advises France not to enter into any engagements as it says that the perilous times are not yet over, and still less the era of alluring offers. The article is regarded as a reply to a revived rumor that England recommended France to take possession of Tunis.

American Advertising.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The *Pester Lloyd* announces that the Australians have occupied Bjedina, 25 miles north of Woerrik.

A National Anniversary.

PARIS, Sept. 23.—This day being the anniversary of the proclamation of the republic, banquets in celebration of the event were held in Bordeaux, Marseilles, Caen, Montpelier, Nantes, Lyons and other cities. Louis Blanc and Alfred Naquet, radical members of the chamber of deputies, made speeches on the occasion, the former here and the latter at Marseilles. Both let forth as the programme of the radical party the suppression of the office of president of the republic, annexation of the senate and discontinuance of the budget for public worship. Blanc severely criticised the half-hearted policy of Gambetta.

Newspapers announce that in consequence of new attempts to hold a socialist congress, legal prosecutions are impending, and several foreign internationalists will be pelted from France.

The Russian War.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—A Vienna dispatch says: Private advices state that Gen. Skopzy has fought a serious engagement near Tezlie, which it is hoped will result in the complete suppression of the insurgents from northeast Bosnia.

Tenure Bill.

PARIS, Sept. 23.—A dispatch from McCandlish's speech at Rouen as published in the *Republique Francaise* is considerably toned down. It is said his was done in consequences of President Mac-

NEW TO-DAY.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS! CLOAKS!
SUITS! SUITS!
WRAPPERS! WRAPPERS!

JUST RECEIVED PER STR. OREGON, AND now unpacking, an Immense stock of

Cloaks, Suits and Wrappers,

bought at a large bankrupt sale in San Francisco. These goods I offer at prices which defy competition. Call and see for yourself. Also, received

New Hats, Dress Goods, Silks, Waterproofs, Merino Underwear, Union Suits,

and other goods too numerous to mention. Price list and new announcement in a few days.

MRS. H. ACH,
CITY OF PARIS,
Cor. Second and Morrison Streets.

FALL 1878!

I SHALL HOLD MY FALL OPENING OF

French Pattern Bonnets & Hats

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1878,

And shall display on the occasion an ELEGANT STOCK of

Flowers, Feathers, Ornaments, &c., &c., &c.

MRS. C. H. CLARKE.

Two Apprentices wanted immediately. 24d5t

WANTED.

A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply immediately at 171 Washington st.

WANTED.

A YOUNG WOMAN WISHES A SITUATION TO do light housework. Call at 233 E street. 1t

WANTED.

A FURNISHED HOUSE, CENTRALLY LOCATED. Best of reference given. Address, giving location and rent, P. O. Box 408, city. s24d3t

WANTED TO RENT,

A SMALL AND COMPLETELY FURNISHED Cottage, for man, wife and child. Address A. K. D., this office. s24d8t

HOUSE FOR RENT AND FURNITURE FOR SALE.

SITUATED IN SOUTH PART OF CITY. RENT $20 per month. Call at this office. s24d4t

SITUATION WANTED

A GIRL WANTS A SITUATION IN A SMALL family to do general housework. Apply at No 13 Second st., next to Central Market. 1t

SITUATION WANTED.

BY A YOUNG MAN OF STEADY HABITS, just arrived from the east. Willing to engage in any occupation. Not afraid of work. Address J. H. S, this office. s24d3t

WANTED.

A BOY GOOD IN FIGURES AND PENMANship, fifteen years old, wishes a situation in office or light work in store. Address FRED WARREN, this office. s24d6t

TO TAILORS.

WANTED—ONE COAT MAKER, ONE VEST Maker and one Pants Maker. San Francisco prices paid for first class work. Apply to W. J. QUINN, Stark street. 1t

S. F. Call copy one day.

NOTICE.

BR. BARQUE "ANDES", CAPTAIN COCKRILL, from Walerpoo, N.Z. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned Consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew.

s24d4t BALFOUR, GUTHRIE & CO.

$5 DOLLARS REWARD!

WILL BE PAID FOR THE DELIVERY OF A flat-topped common TRUNK, medium size, new, marked "Amanda Reinhart" on a tag of the St. Louis Hotel, Walla Walla; supposed to be taken by mistake from the O. S. N. Co's wharf on the evening of the 8th August, or from the Occidental Hotel on the morning of the 9th of August. The above reward will be paid for the delivery of said Trunk at the office of the Occidental Hotel

s24d6t S. D. SMITH & CO.

Clothing, Clothing
New Styles in Fall Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters, Furnishing Goods, Hats, etc. All at bedrock prices.
KOHN'S CLOTHING PALACE,
cor. First and Morrison sts.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between W. W. Piper and Jules Knapp under the firm name of Piper & Knapp, is this day dissolved. Outstanding accounts will be settled by either party. W. W. PIPER.

Sept. 23, 1878. s24d6t

Washington County Fair!

50 MILE RIDE!

SATURDAY, SEPT. 29,

BY N. G. SMITH,

For a Purse of $75.

GREAT TRIUMPH!

WE RECEIVED CABLE TELEGRAM, DATED "Paris, August 15th," saying that

Anheuser-St. Louis Beer

WAS AWARDED

THE FIRST PRIZE!

At the Exhibition.

RUHE BROS., Pacific Coast Agents,
FLECKENSTEIN & MAYER,
Agents Northwest Coast.
s24d6t 24 and 26 Front St., Portland, Or.

For PORT TOWNSEND, VICTORIA, NANAIMO, PORT WRANGLE and SITKA,

CARRYING U. S. MAILS.

THE STEAMSHIP

"CALIFORNIA,"

CHAS. THORN.....Commander

Will leave Flanders' Wharf, foot of C street, for the above ports, on

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MOONEY & VALENTINE

Are now prepared to offer for the Fall Season,

Complete Selections

IN ALL THEIR DEPARTMENTS!

Silks,
Dress Goods,
Housekeeping Linens,
Flannels, Blankets,
AND
Domestics,
Shawls,
Cloaks,
Cloakings,
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Hosiery,
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MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS.

Possessing superior opportunities for purchasing in the New York and San Francisco markets, having resident buyers of large experience at each of these cities, we shall be enabled during the present season to offer unusual advantages to purchasers of the above lines of goods.

OUR STOCK

we believe embraces nearly everything requisite

IN

DRY GOODS,

And we shall always endeavor to lead in

OUR SPECIALTY.

We solicit an early examination of our Stock and inquiry of prices.

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193 First st., near Taylor.

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BOOKS OPENED, ADJUSTED OR REGULARLY written up by the month, by competent bookkeeper of 20 years' practical experience. Satisfactory reference furnished on application. Work solicited. Address W. M. R., P. O. Box 7 1. s18md1m

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Too Numerous to Enumerate.

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In the City.

Everybody Invited

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FROM THE EAST, OF MANY YEARS' EXPERience, has located in Portland, and respectfully solicits patronage.

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Are now opening for the

FALL SEASON,

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF

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OUR

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Which is this Season largely increased, is replete with the

LATEST PARISIAN STYLES.

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In Invisible effects.

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Colored Cashmeres,

ALL COLORS.

SILKS & SATINS

To Match, &c.

A Fine Stock of

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Cashmere,
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BLACK SILKS!

In Excellent Value and Large Quantity.

We direct special attention to our

HOSIERY AND CORSET STOCK,

Which we believe to be

THE LARGEST

Ever Shown in Oregon.

ALSO, OUR

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In which we have at present,

GREAT BARGAINS

A full line of Ladies' and Gentlemen's

Merino Underwear.

Also, Children's

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CALL AND SEE.

CLOTHING!
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Invite the attention of the public to their immense Stock of

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING

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Just opened. The Latest Styles of

French and American Cassimere Suits.
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A large stock of Overcoats and Ulsters, Boys' and Youths' Clothing, Trunks and Valises, at a

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Too Numerous to Enumerate.

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Oregon Steamship Comp'y.

PORTLAND to SAN FRANCISCO.

REDUCED RATES!

Carrying the United States Mails and Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

The Oregon Steamship Company will dispatch their new and elegant A1 Iron Steamship

"OREGON,"

F. CONNOR.....COMMANDER

For the above port on

THURSDAY, SEPT. 26, at 5 o'clock A. M.

RATES OF PASSAGE:

Upper Saloon.....$10 00
Main Saloon.....$7 and 5 00
Steerage.....2 00

The Company are now prepared to sell First, Second and Third Class Tickets from Portland to all the principal Cities in the United States, Toronto and Montreal, Canada.

For further particulars for Passage and Freight apply at the Company's Office, corner of F and Front streets, Portland, Ogn.

GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.

2 for 25 Cts.

IMPORTED HAVANA CIGARS!

Just received per Chester—the latest Havana Invoice—and GENUINENESS GUARANTEED

The wholesale sort of this class of goods is twice that of the whole sale generally dispensed.

MACALLUM,
Corner First and Alder streets.

BRANCH IN SALEM.

TO OREGON FRUIT AND PRODUCE DEALERS.

A THOROUGH BUSINESS MAN AND HIS wife, having had many years' experience as steward and stewardess in Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands, Central and South America, and being well acquainted with the Wholesale and Retail Fruit and Produce Business, wish to open a store in San Francisco in connection with one there that could dispose of Fruits and other Produce of the above countries. Such parties will find it to their advantage to address at once BUSINESS, this office. s21d3t

O. C. R. R.

DURING THE

Washington County Fair

An EXTRA TRAIN will leave

Portland for Hillsboro at.....7 A. M.
Arrive at Hillsboro at.....8:35 A. M.
Leave Hillsboro at.....5:00 P. M.
Arrive at Portland at.....6:30 P. M.

s21d4t J. BRANDT, Jr. Sup't.

ZAN BROTHERS,

Broom Manufacturers,

12 and 14 North Front St.,

Importers and Dealers in

WOOD & WILLOW WARE.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

CREIGHTON & STEARNS,

Real Estate Agents

AND AUCTIONEERS,

Corner Front and Washington Streets.

Important Auction Sale!

REAL ESTATE.

WE WILL SELL AT OUR REAL ESTATE OFfice, corner Washington and Front sts., on

TUESDAY, SEPT. 24, AT 10 A. M.,

The following valuable property:

Lot 6, Block 21, situated between Salmon and Main, on Third street with large house of 12 rooms, closets, etc; Avery desirable investment.

Lot 6, Block 5, on Grant street, between Front and Water.

E ½ of N. W. ¼, Block C, Carter's Addition, being 4 lots on Fourteenth street, bet. Market and Mill.

Also, 10 acres in Sec. 10, T. 2 S., R. 2 E., about two miles from the ferry, East Portland.

Full particulars at our office. Terms at time of sale.

CREIGHTON & STEARNS, Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE!

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE!

We will sell on the premises, No. 131 Front st., between Washington and Alder, up stairs over Martin's store, on

TUESDAY, OCT. 1st, AT 10 A. M.

The entire Furniture of 7 rooms, consisting in part of

3 elegant marble top walnut Bedroom Sets.
4 Ash Bedroom Sets.
Spring and Hair Mattresses.
Blankets and Bedding.
Brussels and 3-Ply Carpets.
Stoves, &c.

The above is all in first rate order and is well worth the attention of intending purchasers.

Terms cash. Deposits will be required from strangers.

CREIGHTON & STEARNS,
Auctioneers.

SPECIAL NOTICE

TO THE TRADE!

In order to enable our customers to compete with and force from this market all EASTERN SHODDY, we have made

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

IN

Family Blankets,
Colored Blankets,
Blanket Coats and Ulsters
Cassimeres, Tweeds, etc.
Flannel Underwear,
And Overwear, etc.

We invite the attention of the trade to our Immense Stock and Reduced Rates.

OREGON CITY WOOLEN MILLS,
JACOBS BROS. & CO.,
Agents,
PORTLAND, OREGON.
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ANOTHER CHANCE IN BUSINESS

AND

Another Reduction in Prices.

HENRY MAN BROS.

HR. JOHN KIERNAN

Has this day become an equal partner with Mr. C. M. Wiberg in the

BOOT AND SHOE BUSINESS,

145 Front Street.

They respectfully wish to inform the public that they are now receiving direct from the East and San Francisco large invoices of the Best and Latest Styles of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

And all Goods pertaining to the Boot and Shoe Trade, which they offer for sale

AS CHEAP IF NOT CHEAPER

Than any other house in Oregon.

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CLIFFORD COGGINS,

Successor to

JASON SPRINGER & CO.,

Manufacturers and Dealers in

DOORS, WINDOWS,

Blinds and Glass.

Sash Weights, Cords & Pulleys.

63 Front St., Portland, Or.

BOOKS--NEW--BOOKS

J. K. GILL & CO.

Have just received

"Blush Roses".....$ 50
"Sir Walter Scott," (English Men of Letters Series).....1 25
"Pottery Painting," Ornamenting, &c.
"In the Wilderness," (C. Dudley Warner) 25
"Drift from Two Shores," (Bret Harte)...1 25

NEW PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED EVERY DAY.

REMOVAL.

MON TON DRESSMAKER.

Madame R. DeWinslow,

Of Paris,

FINDING HER PRESENT ROOMS UNSUITAble for her increasing business, she begs leave to inform her former customers that she will remove to

No. 128 Main, bet. Sixth and Seventh sts.

Also, kept constantly on hand, FRENCH PATTERNS, from the leading houses of Paris.

SUGARS, SUGARS!

We have received per Barge "Falkinburg" and Steamer "Wasco" from

HONOLULU, DIRECT,

3,000 Kegs

From the following Plantations:

KOHALA, HAIKU,
WAIAKEA, KOLOA,

Also, 300 Bags TABLE RICE.

Which we offer to the trade at low rates.

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Auction Sales of Real Estate, Furniture, General Merchandise, Horses, Cattle, Buggies, &c.

Regular Sale Days—TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Regular and Peremptory Sale

OF

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Furniture, Groceries, General Mdse, &c.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24,

At 10 o'clock A. M.

For account of Ship, (lying in dock and open to inspection)

1 case, 60 prs. Ladies, Bal. Gaiters
1 case, 48 " " Lace "
18 " " Bal. "
24 " Alexis Shoes.

ALSO,

One Fine Phaeton

ALSO,

One Elegant Big Wall Bedroom Set,
Two Safes

ALSO,

Three Fine Parlor Sets,

ALSO,

375 Boxes Family Soap,
100 bxs Adamantine Candles,
300 bxs Starch.

ALSO,

Crockery and Glassware.

GILMAN & YOUNG, Auctioneers.

1851. 1878.

CHAS. HODGE, GEO. W. SNELL,
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HODGE, DAVIS & CO.,

Importing Wholesale Druggists

AND JOBBERS OF

Window Glass, Oils,

AND

PAINTERS' STOCK.

Nos. 92 and 94 Front street,

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San Francisco Office—116 Front Street.
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HAVING JUST MOVED INTO OUR NEW Store at the above location, we are now better prepared than ever to meet the wants of our patrons.

Our facilities for business are not surpassed by those of any firm on the coast. Our store is new, built especially for us, and with a view solely to the proper display and handling of our goods. Our Stock is large and complete in all its branches, in

Drugs and Patent Medicines

We carry a complete assortment, adding all new remedies as fast as they appear.

We have opened a

Druggists' Sundries Department,

Complete in all its appointments. We have many Novelties in the way of

TOILET ARTICLES

that must be seen to be appreciated.

We would call particular attention to our stock of

Counter Balances, and Druggists' Prescription Scales,

by far the finest ever brought to this market.

We also offer a new and fine line of SHELF WARE, and can furnish a full outfit of

Glass Labeled Bottles,

at short notice. To any one wishing to start a new store, or to replace old ware with new, it is a great advantage to have the bottles labelled at the Factory, thus insuring the perfection of each label.

In White Leads, Mixed Paints, Colors, Brushes, and Painters' Stock

of all kinds, we have an assortment far surpassing anything ever shown in Portland.

We make a specialty of

LUBRICATING OILS,

and buying our Stock at first hands can offer superior inducements to all who deal in them.

We also carry a very large Stock of

COAL OILS,

Embracing all the leading Brands, and we offer them at prices which cannot be beaten. In

Window Glass

We are prepared to fill orders for 15 and 25 oz. or Plate.

We have a Stock covering all sizes from 8x10 to 40x72, and shall be glad to furnish estimates, or any information desired.

SPECIAL NOTICE

TO THE TRADE!

Having been appointed sole Agents for the PIONEER and MISSION WOOLEN MILLS, of San Francisco, for Oregon and Washington Territory, we beg leave to inform the trade that we are prepared to offer full lines of the production of these Celebrated Mills at FACTORY LIST PRICE.

We call particular attention to the Celebrated

White Family Blankets

Of the Mission Mills, and

Colored Blankets

of the Pioneer, both of which are unequaled.

NEUSTADTER BROTHERS.

Portland, July 31, 1878.

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LODGING HOUSE,

(Allsky & Hergle's New Building)

COR. MORRISON & THIRD STREETS,

Portland, Oregon.

Furnished Rooms in Suits, or Single, by the day Week or Month.

MISS H. MENEFEE, Lessee.

Gentlemen and families will find superior accommodations at this House. s19d1m

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OSCAR KILBOURN,

AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,

Corner First and Pine Streets,

Regular Sale Days, Wednesday and Saturdays.

WILL PURCHASE AND SELL READY Merchandise, Furniture, etc.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States, for the District of Oregon. In the matter of The Rock Island Storage Co., bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, assignee in bankruptcy of the above estate, will sell at public auction at the court house door in Portland, on Saturday, the 21st day of September, 1878, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., to the highest bidder for cash in U. S. gold coin, all the right, title and interest as assignee, in the following described property, to-wit: Lots in the town of New Era, Clackamas county, Oregon: Block 2, Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Block 3, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Block 4, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Block 5, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Block 6, Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Block 7, Lots 1, 2, 3. Deeds at expense of purchaser.

B. N. BARRETT,
Assignee.

August 26, 1878.

OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

The above Sale is postponed until Tuesday, Sept 24th. 1

WANTS.

WANTED.

A NURSE GIRL. APPLY IMMEDIATELY 269 Yamhill street.

$3,500 WANTED.

FROM 1 TO 3 YEARS. SECURED BY MORtgage on real estate worth three times the amount. Address "LOAN," this office.

WANTED.

GOOD AGENTS—NEWSPAPER CANVASS—A handsome remuneration. None but those in need apply. No. 102 First street, Rooms 3 and 4, OREGON AND WASHINGTON.

WANTED.

A GERMAN GIRL WITH GOOD REFERENCES wishes a position for general housework or cooking, in small family. Wages no object, if desired. Address M. H., this office.

TO LET.

ROOM TO RENT.

IN A PRIVATE FAMILY, SIX BLOCKS west of Postoffice, and good neighborhood. Black Walnut Set and Body Brussels room. Rent $1 per month to a single gentleman with good references. Address P. O. B. 365, city.

FOR RENT—BUILDING

A NEWLY FURNISHED SUIT OF ROOMS in a desirable part of the city. Apply at Oregonian office.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

BY THE DAY, WEEK, OR MONTH. Inquire of desiron of securing nicely furnished rooms, as above, can be accommodated on and after September 1st. The Lownsdale building, recently changed hands has been refitted and refurnished throughout, and will be kept first class in every particular. Entrance No. 163½ Front, or No 44 Morrison street.

FOR SALE.

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A SALOON AND FIXTURES ON FIRST street, between Oak and Pine. In connection with it are 17 rooms partly furnished. Address this office.

FOR SALE.

A HOUSE AND ORCHARD OF FRUIT bearing Trees, at Milwaukie. Apply at SELLWOOD, Milwaukie.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

RALEIGH STOTT. JNO. N. GEARIN

STOTT & GEARIN,

Attorneys at Law,

Rooms 1 and 2 Terwilliger building, opposite Occidental Hotel, Portland, Oregon.

DR. W. B. CARDWELL,

Physician and Surgeon,

Office—Corner First and Morrison, up stairs, Morse's Palace of Art, Portland, Oregon.

R. F. PRICE, M. D.,

HOMŒOPATHIST.

Obstetrics and Surgery, specialty—15 years experience; best of references.

Office & Residence—Cor. Third & Main.

O. S. BIRD, M. D.,

Homœopathic Physician and Surgeon,

Taylor street, above Fourth. Office hours—8 to 9, 2 to 4, 6½ to 7½.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRING.

J. P. THOMSON, PRACTICAL PIANO maker, begs to announce that he has permanently located in Portland, and will be pleased to receive orders for Piano Tuning and Repairing throughout Oregon and Washington Territory. All orders solicited. Leave orders at D. W. Prentiss & Co.'s MUSIC STORE, 168 First st., Portland.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MY INTEREST in the Oregon Vinegar Works will cease with the end of this month.

Portland, Sept. 19, 1878. FL

NOTICE.

BRITISH BARQUE "ALUMINA," CAPT. from Adelaide. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew.

s20d4t BALFOUR, GUTHRIE & CO.

NOTICE.

BR. SHIP "BENLEDI," CAPT. BOYD, from London. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew.

s20d4t BALFOUR, GUTHRIE & CO.

NOTICE.

BR. BARQUE "OBERON," CAPT. from Melbourne. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew.

s20d4t BALFOUR, GUTHRIE & CO.

DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between Karl Seelig & Ferdinand Zimmerman in the wholesale liquor business, was this day dissolved by mutual consent, Ferdinand Zimmerman retiring. Karl Seelig will collect all bills and pay all debts of the late firm, and continue the business at the late stand. KARL SEELIG,
FERD. ZIMMERMAN.

Witness the above signatures:
EMIL SEELIG.

Portland, Sept. 16, 1878.

RETAIL & WHOLESALE

First Street, No. 162, bet. Morrison and Yamhill, and Front Street, No. 153.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

For Cloaks, suits, and wrappers, call at Kohn's, corner Second and Morrison.

Mooney & Valentine announce many additions which they received through their buyer in New York. The firm have excellent facilities for obtaining the newest goods out.

Messrs. Gilman & Young will hold an auction this morning at their room on First street, a full assortment of household furniture will be sold, also groceries, etc. Do not fail to attend as a rare chance to secure good bargains is afforded.

Has a Character.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I notice that in your local columns you call Mercer "a man without character." A libel for which you may expect to be prosecuted. No man has a character, but is a born devil. Yours.

Felt and Silk Hats, and

of all grades, of which a large assortment is on hand to satisfy even the most fastidious.

C. H. MEUSSDORFFER,

Manufacturer and Importer of Hats,
Wholesale Dealer in

American and European

AND

HATTERS' MATERIALS,

First st., No. 162, bet. Morrison and Yamhill, and 151 Front street.

s6d1m

COLUMBIA RIVER

SHIPMASTERS, OWNERS AND CONSIGNEES of vessels are hereby notified that the Columbia River Bar Pilot, Schooner RESCUE is now ready and will render service on the Columbia River Bar. Vessels requiring pilotage outside of the bar and be ready to go to sea, will please notify the undersigned, and they will be taken in charge by the pilot. Masters are requested to put experienced and trustworthy men on board of any vessels inward or outward bound.

ERIC JOHNSON,
THOS. BOWEN,
M. J. STANDISH,
THOS. MARTIN.

All kinds sewing machines repaired. Apply to John Barber, 24 Yamhill street.

To day and to-morrow Abell's Photographic Gallery will remain open for the purpose of allowing all to examine the latest show of Photographs ever displayed by this artist. The work is unsurpassed, and all are sure to draw patronage.

The excellent photo work that Messrs. Bonfoey & Co. have been turning out proves that they intend the quality of their pictures shall be excelled. They make cards for $1 per dozen.

FOR TILLAMOOK

SCHOONER

EMMA THOMPSON

Will be here in a few days, and ready for loading. Freight at EVERDING & FARRELL'S Rate, $10 per ton.

The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT.

CITY.

IN SEARCH OF SHIPPING.—There are at this time not less than twenty-two vessels in ship lying in this port. Many of these have been chartered for European ports, and are now purchasing cargoes. These vessels, all of a registered capacity of 2,000 tons, will probably not less than 10 carry Many of these vessels are superior of marine architecture, and would pay a visit. The commanders are, of large experience in their welcome and affability in their ships. Through such who visit their ships. Through such Portland will be faithfully reported English cousins and to the world. of this fact in our harbor is quite in and augurs the great future of our state, if we only are true to ourself.

A PUBLIC SCANDAL.—It is universal to be a public scandal that J. should be treated with greatest consideration by the officers who have of him, while petty offenders are privileges whatever. Mercer visits ing saloons for his cocktails, goes to saloons for rarest delicacies, rides in a carriage, and goes to the barber's relief. But a petty larcenist gets no privileges that showed to the highest It is no wonder that Sheriff wishes the job die to endorsement that is not in his charge but in charge of the magistrate's court, while of the county, all of being conveyed from it.

PORTLAND SEAMEN'S FRIEND SOCIETY meeting held on board the ship *Clark*, Capt. J. S. Dwight, on Saturday was fully up in interest to previous meetings held by this society. the showers somewhat interfered assembly on deck, and compelled to present to share the accommodations published in the commodious cabin of the ship, yet the gentlemen on deck, and number of bearers on the upper decks of McCraken's wharf, gave attention to the close of the discourse Chaplain Smith and Dr. Atkinson city.

TRAIN DELAYED.—The westside train to reach this city last evening owing accident happening to the locomotive mishap took place about 5 miles city, and the passengers were compelled all night on the rain. No hurt, but the damage to the engine trouble. Owing to this accident we receive the report of the first day's sings at the Washington county fair.

FIRE.—Last evening a small blaze East Portland, near the foundry, was Alarm was promptly given, and the responded. The fire had gained considerable headway, but the flames were soon quished. Damage light.

REHEARSAL.—Every member of the and Haydn Society is requested to attend rehearsal to night at 7:30 o'clock instead as formerly, as there will be but two rehearsals prior to the concert, attendance desired.

YELLOW FEVER SUFFERERS.

Meeting was called to order by Jackson, chairman; Joseph Bachman, present. Moneys received up to

First district.....
Second "
Third "

Total.....
Outside contributions.....
Moneys forwarded.....

Hon. H. Failing, treasurer, received following dispatch from Vicksburg.

The additional $500 will be expended to convey our grateful thanks to the donors.

E. R. BOGLE,
Treas. Howard Asso.

On motion, the chairman and were instructed to remit any funds to any point where it is needed in the most.

On motion, the meeting adjourned next Monday evening at 7 o'clock, or sooner called by the chairman.

BRIEF NOTES.

Rain.

Soft weather.

Sidewalks slippery.

Steamer *Ancon* due this evening.

The *Great Republic* will be due here to morrow.

Rough weather for the Washington county

Special meeting common council this evening.

M. H. will find some twenty letters awaiting him at this office.

To morrow evening there will be a special meeting of the board of trade.

One hundred and five arrests have been made for the present month.

Assignment of council this afternoon in the case of state vs. J. K. Mercer.

The following messages remain uncalled for at the telegraph office: A. H. Ball, Mrs. Booker, P. H. Lyons, Rev. J. F. Devore, Ewing.

AWARD OF PRIZES.

The following letter has just been received which will require no explanation:

PARIS, Aug

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I take pleasure to announce unto you the following prizes have been awarded to the Oregon exhibit, gold medal for wheat, which is equal to gold medal. Two silver medals for salmon, Bronze medal for fruit, Oregon furniture manufacture. Bronze medal for Hammer dried fruit. Class 46 for wool. Not known yet; neither class 47 for flour. Awards will only take place on the 21st of September as first announced officially, but the delay in this postponement causes much dissatisfaction among exhibitors. Truly yours,

J. VAN BU

...D COMMISSION.

...R KILBOURN,

...D COMMISS ON MERCHAN...
...t first and Pine Streets.

...e Days, Wednesdays ...
...Saturdays.

...HASE AND SELL REAL ESTATE ...
...e. Furniture ecc.

...SIGNER'S SALE
...RCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED ...
...e District of Oregon In the ma...
...Isaac Seavage Co bankrupt ...
...on the ...h ...
...the above estate will sell at pu...
...court house door in Oregon City ...
...day September 14th 1878 ...
...C A M to the highest bidder ...
...in the following Town Lots and ...
...of New Era Clackamas County ...
...2, Lots 5 6 Block 6 Lots 1 2 ...
...3 4 5 6 Block 9 Lots 1 2 ...
...6 Lots 1 2 3 6 7 8 Block ...
...Also expense of purchase ...
...B N BARRETT, Assignee.

...R KILBOURN, Auctioneer.
...ale is postponed until TUESDAY ...

WANTS

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...RL APPLY IMMEDIATELY at ...
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...3,500 WANTED ...
...YEARS SECURED BY MOR...
...l estate worth three times the ...
...'s LOAN ' this office ...

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...remuneration None but those ...
...142 First street RE...

...WANTED ...
...IRL WITH GOOD REFERENCE ...
...sition for some ll housework ...
...family Wages no object ...
...M H, this office ...

TO LET.

...OOR TO RENT ...
...E FAMILY SIX BLOCKS NORTH ...
...office and good ne grocery ...
...and Baby Buggies ...
...e gentleman with good ...
...365, city ...

...NT—BUILDING NEW ...
...RNISHED SUIT OF ROOMS ...
...part of the city Addre...

...NISHED ROOMS, ...
...WEEK OR MONTH ...
...securing comfortable ...
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The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING SEPT 24 1878

CITY.

INCREASE OF SHIPPING.—There are at this time not less than twenty two deep water ships lying in this port Many of them are chartered for European ports and some are now loading cargoes These vessels represent a registered tonnage of 20 000 tons and will probably not be less than 40 000 tons Many of these vessels are superior specimens of marine architecture and would well re ward the inspection of ship builders The commanders are as a class men of large experience of marked refinement and affability in their welcome of all who visit their ships Through such as they have visited will be faithfully reported to our Eastern cousins and to the world The sight of the fleet in our harbor is quite interesting and augurs the great future of our city and state, if we only are true to ourselves

A PUBLIC SCANDAL.—It is universally felt to be a public scandal that J K Mercer should be treated with greatest favor and consideration by the officers who have charge of him, while petty offenders are denied all privileges whatever Mercer visits the drinking saloons for his cocktails, goes to the opera in a carriage, and goes to the barber s for his privileges thus allowed to the highest offend ers It is no wonder that Sheriff Norden whom the public to understand that Mercer is not in his charge but in charge of the officers of the magistrate's court while outside the walls of the county jail or being conveyed to and from it.

PORTLAND SEAMEN S FRIEND SOCIETY.—The meeting held on board the ship *Freeman* last, capt J E Dwight, on Sabbath las , was fully up to interest to previous open air meetings held by this society Although a few showers somewhat interfered with the assembly on deck, and compelled the ladies present to share the accommodations for the gentlemen in the commodious cabin of this vessel, yet the gentlemen on deck, and the large number of hearers on the upper and lower decks of McCraken s wharf gave unabated attention to the close of the discourses by Captain Stubbs and Dr Atkinson, of this city

TIME DEFIED.—The westside train failed to reach this city last evening owing to some accident happening to the locomotive. The mishap took place about 5 miles from the city and the passengers were compelled to walk all night on the train. No one was hurt but the damage to the engine is considerable Owing to this accident we failed to receive the report of the first day's proceedings at the Washington county fair.

FIRE.—Last evening a small building in East Portland near the foundry, caught fire, but there was prompt help given, and the company succeeded The fire had gained considerable headway, but the flames were soon extinguished. Damage light

REHEARSAL.—Every member of the Handel and Haydn Society is requested to attend the rehearsal to night at 7 30 o'clock instead of 8 o'clock, as there will be but two more rehearsals prior to the concert A full at tendance desired

YELLOW FEVER SUFFERERS.

Meeting was called to order by Wesley Jarboe, chairman, Joseph Bachman, secretary

...received up to date

...	$4,076 95
...	1 105 15
...	187 60
Total ...	$5 669 50
Outside contributions ...	$ 238 20
Money deposited ...	5,500 00

Hon. E. Balling, treasurer, received the following funds from Vicksburg, Miss

... will be expended. Please ... thanks to the donors.

S R. ROACH
Treas Howard Association

On motion, the chairman and treasurer were instructed to remit any funds on hand ... as needed in their judgment

On motion, the meeting adjourned until ... evening at 7 o'clock, unless ... called by the chairman

BRIEF NOTES.

...slippery

...due this evening

...Republic will be due here to morrow ... for the Washington county fair

...meeting common council to morrow evening.

...will find some twenty letters awaiting her at the office.

...morrow evening there will be a special meeting of the board of trade.

...hundred and five arrests have been made ... the present month

...messages remain uncalled for at the telegraph office A. H. Ball, Mrs Mary L. ... F. H. Lyon, Rev J F Devore, Ung Sing

AWARD OF PRIZES.

The following letter has just been received which will require no explanation

PARIS Aug 31 1878

THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

SIR: Allow me to announce unto you that the following prizes have been awarded so far To ... exhibit, which is equal to gold medal for wood ... which is equal to gold medal, for wood ... medals for salmon Bronze medal for ... manufacture Bronze medal for ... dried fruit Class 46, for wool and furs ... yet, neither class 46 for flour Morning ... announced officially that the distributions ... will only take place on the 21st of October ... of 15th of September as first announced ... postponement causes much dissatisfaction ... exhibitors.

Truly yours,
J VAN BELRDEN.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

...Plants, silk and wrappers, call at Mrs. H. ... corner Second and Morrison.

...Yokohama announce many specialties ... They received through their buyers in the ... the firm have excellent facilities for procuring ... goods out.

...& Young will hold an important ... at their room A large assortment ... household furniture will be sold carpets ... etc, so not fail to attend the sale ... to secure good bargains will be ...

Not a Character.

THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

SIR: I notice that in your local columns you stated ... Mercer is a man 'without character' This is ... for which you may expect to be prosecuted ... character' includes a horrible offen... JUSTICE

The ladies are invited to the opening of fall ... and winter millinery ... and Saturday, ... 27 and 28, at Mrs. ... First st

...Tuning and Repairing ... Grant street near Front and ... proposite ...

...at Fabel & ... opposite the ...

...Elegant Ladies' cloak go to ... Pioneer Bazaar ...

...Barnes, Pioneer Bazaar ...

...Abell's Photographic Gallery, ... a fine show of Photographs ... are now in draw patronage ...

...Photo work that Davidson ... have which the lowest prices they do ... the quality of their pictures to be ... Cabinet cards for $1 50 and ...

...Connected with Peter Wil... Ship Masters' Reading Room ... shipping papers are on file Also ... Board Local List. Also Agent ... Steam Tugs and Lighters ... next door.

THE PRELIMINARY TRIAL

OF J K MERCER FOR THE MURDER OF A C MACDONALD

Second Day--Forenoon.

A SOLEMN SIGHT

Was sworn and testified I Amed tor and publisher of a newspaper I know Macdonald I know Mercer I saw the difficulty on First street last Thursday By se Bellinger and myself were standing in front of O Brien s cigar store engaged in conversation we had probably been standing there five minutes before I saw Macdonald coming across the street toward the corner he came up and I shook hands with me Mercer was standing in the door of the cigar store at the time Macdonald saw him and stepped up in front of him I heard him ask Mercer if he was responsible for the article which had appeared in that street (I think that was the word he used) Mercer said he was Macdonald asked him what he proposed to do about it Mercer replied that he did not propose to do any thing about it there was some other conversation but I do not remember just what was said I suppose d there was a pause of a few moments when I moved away heard Macdonald and Mercer talking heard Mercer say keep your hand out of my face a moment later I saw the men clinch there was a scuffle and both fell to the sidewalk Mercer was under his body was not under Macdonald when he fell but rather crosswise near Mercer on his feet bending over Macdonald who was on his all fours getting up Mercer had his left hand on the back of Macdonald s head and a pistol in his right hand while in that position I saw Mercer strike the Macdonald was backing toward the corner Mercer followed three more shots were fired by Mercer who then struck him over the head with his pistol Bybee called out and said stop Jim or stop Mercer did not do that saw Macdonald with his pistol in his hand at which he was staggering and in a stooping position when he fired Macdonald was staggering around confusedly during the time the shooting was going on the men moved about twenty feet from where they clinched I heard no words spoken by either while they were scuffling I saw Mercer strike Macdonald saw no other blows given while the men were down I saw Macdonald have his hand over Mercer's face this was while Mercer was under and endeavoring to extricate himself Mercer was standing in the door of the cigar store when Macdonald came along he had his hand in his coat pocket when Macdonald began to talk to Mercer he had his thumbs in the armholes of his vest he took his right hand out several times to gesticulate when he became excited I saw Macdonald have his right hand on Mercer s face during the scuffle before they fell think Macdonald s left arm was around Mercer s body did not notice the position of Mercer s right hand during the scuffle first saw Mercer s right hand when he had his pistol and was standing over Macdonald

Cross examination—I saw Mercer at the door when I first came up he had his hand in his coat pocket I did not observe Macdonald until a moment before, he came to where we were standing Mercer made no demonstration until Macdonald put his arms around him so far as I noticed, Mercer said to Macdonald that he had not written anything about his wife but he supposed he was responsible for the article which had appeared I supposed there would be a row from the being, I met one of the paper when I first saw Macdonald crossing the street I thought he was coming over to see me, the men had hold of each other while they were down, saw Mercer s hand on back of Macdonald s head, as if to hold him down while he struck Macdonald was down at the moment looking up at Mercer one hand was resting on the sidewalk and the other was extended as if to ward off Mercer Mercer was entirely free from the moment he got out from under Macdonald after the first shot both men were facing each other I could not say whether Macdonald was down on the sidewalk or not after the first shot I saw Macdonald with the pistol in his hand after the four shots were fired by Mercer and he had been struck over the head with the pistol Macdonald did not draw his pistol before that time so far I saw both his hands just before he was struck, and he had no pistol

C W HOWARD

was called and testified I know Mercer have known him for the last four years, I know Macdonald by sight I saw the difficulty which took place in front of O'Brien's cigar store I did not see the first of it I was in a cigar store on First street a little distance above. I heard two pistol shots and ran out on the sidewalk I heard two more shots, did not see who were engaged in the shooting next moment I saw Mercer striking Macdonald over the head with a pistol Macdonald was partially down at the time, I next saw Macdonald with a pistol in his hand shooting at Mercer was out in the street, he was running or rather scrambling to get out the way Macdonald was staggering around as if in pain or bewildered he fired four shots at Mercer I saw Mercer just before he struck Macdonald with the pistol he made a forward movement with the weapon as if to strike, I saw nothing to go to discharge it, it would not go off, when I came up Bybee told me to go and arrest Mercer, who had gone into a saloon I went in and told him that he was under arrest he said that he was a citizen, and intimated that I was not an officer I told him that he must come with me he made no further objections and came along, when he came out to where Bybee was standing, he said I'll give myself up to Bybee Mercer thought all the time that he was shot when we were in the saloon he said I've fixed him whether he has me or not I said the has not Upon Bybee s office Mercer said 'I've fixed him.' Judge Page who was there to d him that it was a serious affair and that he (Mercer) had better keep his tongue still when up in the office Mercer pulled off his coat to determine whether or not he was hurt, Mercer said that Macdonald was a dog to run as much any one would take his own part and defend himself that he had to do what he did do not remember to have heard Mercer say that Macdonald had made threats against him when we were going up street Mercer was talking to Bybee did not pay particular attention to what was said, I heard Mercer say that Macdonald had struck him on the temple his face looked red and a little swollen, I heard Mercer say 'G—d—m him, I've fixed him,' this was said while we were in the saloon, he seemed to be glad that he had escaped injury, I heard Mercer say 'got his man, this was said immediately after the shooting took place, I saw Macdonald when he first shot did not see him draw his pistol saw him reach back for it, and then saw it in his hand could not see whether he tripped Mercer with his hand or not as he started to run, as the men were in between, Macdonald was in stooping posture when he shot held pistol down did not raise it to his eyes I heard Macdonald say to Bybee just after the shooting 'I'm stabbed, or I'm cut,' but nothing to recollect that it was a shooting and not a cutting affair he said I'm shot, he then said no I'm not Bybee told him he was hurt I raised his vest and saw a bloody spot on his shirt, saw Macdonald when he was reaching for his pistol

FRANK STORY

Testified I know Mercer, also Macdonald I saw the difficulty last Thursday was standing in the door of DeLashmutt & Gatnam's office and saw a man on the opposite side of the street that I wanted to see I crossed over and saw Macdonald and Mercer standing face to face they were talking, but I did not hear what they were saying saw Macdonald throw his arms around Mercer, the men struggled around and then fell, Macdonald was on top, as they fell Mercer s head struck heavily against the sidewalk, he fell backward with Macdonald on top thought Mercer must be stunned by the fall, in scuffling around the men jostled up against me I told the crowd to stand back and not press the men had room to get out for a moment, I said 'this thing ought to be stopped' some one who was standing behind me said 'yes why don t they stop it,' In the struggle Mercer freed himself from Macdonald's grasp, and getting out sprang to his feet Macdonald was down on his all fours endeavoring to rise, Mercer was just over him saw him draw his pistol from his coat pocket saw him put his left hand on the back of Macdonald s head, and place his knee on Macdonald's shoulder just over the shoulder blade he put his pistol against Macdonald s back and fired he seemed to make a false movement and hesitate just before he fired, because the pistol failed to go off; after the first shot Macdonald staggered to his feet, Mercer stepped back a few paces and fired his pistol was very close to Macdonald, I said to Mercer, who was near me 'That is a death shot, two more shots were fired by Mercer in quick succession, (witness then described in detail the positions of the two men at the different stages of the affair, the movements of Mercer) saw Mercer strike Macdonald over the head twice with his pistol after being struck Macdonald drew his pistol and fired four times I think Mercer fired one shot after he was in the street, I think Mercer struck Macdonald after Macdonald fired three times with his pistol Macdonald did not draw his pistol until Mercer went into the street.

Cross examination—I was standing near the men when they clinched saw Mercer draw his pistol saw Macdonald throw his arms around Mercer he did not let go until after they fell, saw Macdonald with his head at Mercer s eye thought he was going for his eye also caught him by the hair Mercer was working to get from under and was trying to get his right hand from his pocket as I suppose, for his pistol Macdonald saw the movement and rolled over to keep his hand down, but he worked out and sprang to his feet like a lash

H G WHITEHOUSE.

I know Mercer, also know Macdonald by sight saw a portion of the difficulty it was in the office of the Gas Company about 2 o clock last Thursday, when Mercer came in the office Macdonald came to the door of the office, saw Mercer sticking Macdonald over the head with a pistol think he struck him several times, saw Macdonald raise his person to extend his hand did not see Mercer when Macdonald fired if he had passed around the corner from sight I saw Mercer when he was in charge and Bybee and Officer Hudson standing at the corner when they came along Heard some one in the crowd say to Mercer 'Did you hit him?' Heard Mercer say, 'I don't know, I hope I have killed him' I was not more than two feet from Mercer when he said that do not know who asked Mercer the question am very positive that those were his exact words, he did not appear to be much excited at the moment I was standing in the door of the office when I saw Mercer striking Mr Donald it was about 1 o'clock

H W TILL

being duly sworn testified I am acquainted with Mr Cot I saw a portion of the difficulty it was about 1 o clock Thur day was coming down the north side of Stark street between First and Second I had gone about ha f the length of Jim Golson toward First, when I noticed Frank Story and some other parties standing the e as I came up I heard some one say look there I saw men scuffling there both fell, didn t know them at the time but when they fell I recognized Mercer's face soon learned the other party was Macdonald Macdonald put his hand o Mercer s face, it slipped down, and in trying Mercer s graval tore it off I said let us stop this to Collin I think it was and we started up to them saw that Mercer had a pistol in his hand, and not feeling like taking part in that affair of a row I refrained toward the corner Mercer got half way to his feet when he seized Macdonald by the back of the neck and placing the pistol near his body fired, he then turned about half way round and fired again Macdonald straightened up and staggered back three four or five feet when Mercer fired again I think ran around the corner not wishing to stop and see Bybee I think I see the fourth shot I didn t see the fifth shot after I went around the corner I heard for more shots fired [The positions of Macdonald and Mercer were then illustrated by the witness]

Cross examination—The pistol was not more than three or four inches from Macdonald s body when Mercer fired the first two shots Mercer fired two shots before Macdonald got near his feet Macdonald staggered back toward the corner follow ing Mercer when the fifth shot was fired saw Macdonald s back before going around the corner after the row I went around to see the fourth spoke to Macdonald saying Mac you are hurt pulled up his vest and saw some blood Jo ston Bybee arrived on him and said Jak hasn t a drug store or is a doctor when they fell Mac lay on top his body crosswise of Mercer s was Mercer have a weight on his hand before he got up so I didn t try to stop the fight Mr Catlin and myself retired

WALTER E SCHULTZ

Being duly sworn was shown a cradle in a paper and testified as follows He is an old boiler am editor of the *Evening Telegram* know Mercer am acquainted with Macdonald by sight, saw the difficulty on Thursday last saw Mercer and other parties on the sidewalk, saw Macdonald and Mercer talking, Macdonald appeared to be very much excited and struck at Mercer with his fist Mercer struck Macdonald with his pistol over the head twice with his pistol after being struck Macdonald drew his pistol and fired four times I think Mercer fired one shot after he was in the street, I think Mercer struck Macdonald after Macdonald fired three times with his pistol Macdonald did not draw his pistol until Mercer went into the street.

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H COOKE

Being duly sworn testified as follows I am coroner of Multnomah county know Macdonald Was watched his body on Friday and Saturday last was called on by him, he was undressed when I received the body saw his clothing, it was brought to me on Saturday [the clothing were shown] The ball taken from the body was brought to me by Dr Ritley [It was produced and identified as last mentioned, also cast and vest the ball holes in the coat and vest

Prosecution rested

THOMAS HOLTON.

Being duly sworn testified I am a barkeeper knew Macdonald saw him last Wednesday talked with him at the Holton House he asked me for a revolver I said I didn t have any and never owned one he didn t seem to believe me and came back another time and I wouldn t get me into trouble if I let him have one

Cross examination—This was on he forenoon of Wednesday d dn t give him pistol told him I didn t have any that I never owned one don t know whether he got on or not nor what he wanted it for

J J BURNETT

Being duly sworn testified I am city editor of the *Daily Be* knew Macdonald conversed with him on Tuesday forenoon was going down First street when he saw me Macdonald being on the opposite side of the street, crossed over to me and seized me about that article in the *Bee* he said he would hold some one responsible for it I said Mercer is manager and he will no doubt give you satisfaction Macdonald said I will see him and I think he said it and to be tracted before two days and the he would fix him I told Mercer to look out for him, Mercer said he would look out for himself

HENRY PRANG

Being duly sworn testified I k ew Macdonald also knew Mercer I saw the la t two or three shots in the difficulty I saw Mercer s shot one shot I didn t see the first of the trouble retired

George Story sworn

Court took a recess until 1 o clock

Afternoon.

The court convened at 1 30

GEO L STORY

Duly sworn, testified I I knew Mercer saw the men after they had clinched when they fell and during the shooting, when they first fell Mercer was on top Mac had him by the throat Mac held him down to the walk in that way my impression was that he was striking Mercer I was in Delashmutt Gatman s office, people were passing back and forth during the first of the fig at probably two or three parties passed between me and them during the first of the gu

Cross examined—I was across First street seen them fall Macdonald on top saw M head and breast out from under Mac persons were passing between them and me at the time a man near me said the has one, Bybee on the other side said I've fixed him whether he has me or not I said the has not Bybee s office Mercer said 'I've fixed him.' Judge Page who was there to d him that it was a serious affair and that he (Mercer) had better keep his tongue still when up in the office Mercer pulled off his coat to determine whether or not he was hurt, Mercer said that Macdonald was a dog to run as much any one would take his own part and defend himself that he had to do what he did do not remember to have heard Mercer say that Macdonald had made threats against him when we were going up street Mercer was talking to Bybee did not pay particular attention to what was said, I heard Mercer say that Macdonald had struck him on the temple his face looked red and a little swollen, I heard Mercer say 'G—d—m him, I've fixed him,' this was said while we were in the saloon, he seemed to be glad that he had escaped injury, I heard Mercer say 'got his man, this was said immediately after the shooting took place, I saw Macdonald when he first shot did not see him draw his pistol saw him reach back for it, and then saw it in his hand could not see whether he tripped Mercer with his hand or not as he started to run, as the men were in between, Macdonald was in stooping posture when he shot held pistol down did not raise it to his eyes I heard Macdonald say to Bybee just after the shooting 'I m stabbed, or I m cut,' but nothing to recollect that it was a shooting and not a cutting affair he said I'm shot, he then said no I m not Bybee told him he was hurt I raised his vest and saw a bloody spot on his shirt, saw Macdonald when he was reaching for his pistol

JAMES FOWLING.

Saw Mercer did not see the shooting saw him at the stairs of Bybee s office after the shooting Mercer came into the room were witness works saw a man who used to be on the police force but who I now draw a blank did not hear any conversation between Mercer and the officer they went up stairs

E B DUNWAY

Being sworn testified I did not see the commencement when Mercer jump d into the street and clinched the two men

W B DEASMUIR

Being sworn testified I knew Mer C and knew Macdonald by sight saw the difficulty on Thursday did not see the first saw them when they were lying Macdonald was on top I seemed to strike Macdonald had hold on Mercer s throat They rolled almost instantly As soon as Mercer got up and Macdonald laid up Mercer put his right hand into his pocket jerked out a pistol and quickly fired five shots before Macdonald straightened up and walked into the middle of the street they changed positions and I went into the store when Mercer again fired I saw Mercer crossing back Mercer fired again got back to sidewalk reclined Macdonald he went down after first Mercer walked and struck him with pistol when Macdonald fired Mercer ran into the street when Macdonald fired again thought Mercer was hit for he ran up his hands and feet when near the sidewalk Macdonald again fired at Mercer

Cross examined—Didn t see the commencement didn t hear any conversation Mercer stepped up I was in his feet when he fired the first shot the second shot was in about the same position Macdonald rose to his feet after second shot and then went into the middle of first street after second shot and then return d to the corner when Macdonald fell went back to the corner he walked backward Mercer followed him to the corner Mercer fired shot at Macdonald in the middle of the street and another, the fourth when near the sidewalk Mercer hit Mr Donald with the head with his pistol persons were not passing to from me between Macdonald and me think it was the third shot that hit him don t know how many times he was hit Macdonald seemed to be all right until after the third shot when he touched the pistol was not engaged him when he fired the third shot

WILLIAM CHAPMAN

Being duly sworn testified I was at Bill s book store heard two shots and saw two men in a scuffle didn t know them at the time did not see the first part of the difficulty

Both sides here rested The court took a recess until to morrow at 9 30 o clock when the argument will be heard.

WILLAMETTE BRIDGE.

REPORT OF SURVEYS OF U S ENGINEERS OF THE WILLAMETTE RIVER AND LOCATION OF BRIDGE AT PORTLAND OREGON

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS
WASHINGTON D C Dec 30 1878

SIR —The letter of Mr W S Caldwell auditor of clerk of the city of Portland and other parties to companying plans etc of the bridge authorized by act of February 21 1870 to be built over the Willamette river at that place referred to this office is herewith respectfully returned

The location of piers and location of bridge was referred to a board of engineer officers for examination and report The report is as follows

The board is of the opinion that the axis of the bridge should not vary more than ten degrees either way from a straight line running the foot of Columbia street on the west side with that of Asylum street on the east side of the river Also, that the point with in the above limits should be finally determined upon by an officer of the corps of engineers and that whatever may be the obligation of the owner of the bridge those of the piers must be pivoted to the current The proposed bridge is to be of wood, resting on wooden piers partially piled with a one hundred and two spans of 209 feet each and one double draw, with openings of 151 feet 3 inches each

The length of the bridge proper is 1 751 feet, while the approach on the east side of Gresham street, 122 feet long increases the total length to 2 057

The approach on the west side has two roadways one for a single track railroad, the other for ordinary travel, each 16 feet wide in the clear There are also two foot ways each 4 feet 6 inches wide in the clear

The location of the double draw is judicious and as such should be sixty hundred feet wide in the clear at low water It is assumed that the piers will likely to run through it The latest roadway near the western extremity of the bridge is to be that of the intersection of front and Columbia streets Before the logs shall be left to have feet above mean low water

If the roadway of the bridge were placed on this level the bottom of the lower chord of the bridge would be 13 feet above extreme high water in the river The drawings however show the roadway of the bridge at a height of only fifteen above low water This height is not sufficient to carry the bottom of the lower chord at a height of 10 feet above extreme high water

The substruction of the piers is a heavy frame work or crib of timber filled with stone and sheathed on the outside with iron This construction extends from the bed of the river up to low water

This substructure, being always covered with water, will be comparatively permanent from this fact and from the open framework of the bar supported by a system of piling passing through the substructure and sheathed on the outside with plank it supports the bridge

The upper portion of the piers as well as the bridge itself being alternately wet and dry is subject to decay but may be preserved a long time without material expense by painting with coal tar

The construction of the draw piers is similar to the others except that the wooden frame is filled with stone and the top is made somewhat of the bridge to receive and support the draw machinery

The timbers of the upper portion of the draw piers will be subject to rapid decay and the iron rods will likely be rusted away unless some such precaution is taken

The risk in summer is due to the sudden rise from the Columbia which is then high from the melting of snow on the mountains it has its source and those of its upper affluents The water of the Willamette above the falls at Oregon City being then at its ordinary stage There is little or no current in the latter river at Portland under those circumstances

The bridge is located at the upper part of the city one extremity is fixed by the terms of the charter at the foot of Columbia street The location of the other, or eastern end, is not yet definitely decided upon Some latitude is desired in this by the projectors of the bridge

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The location of the double draw is judicious and as such should be sixty hundred feet wide in the clear at low water It is assumed that the piers will likely to run through it The latest roadway near the western extremity of the bridge is to be that of the intersection of front and Columbia streets Before the logs shall be left to have feet above mean low water

If the roadway of the bridge were placed on this level the bottom of the lower chord of the bridge would be 13 feet above extreme high water in the river The drawings however show the roadway of the bridge at a height of only fifteen above low water This height is not sufficient to carry the bottom of the lower chord at a height of 10 feet above extreme high water

The substruction of the piers is a heavy frame work or crib of timber filled with stone and sheathed on the outside with iron This construction extends from the bed of the river up to low water

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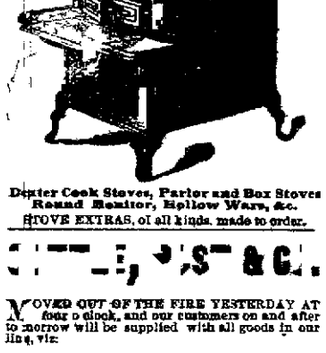

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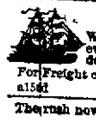

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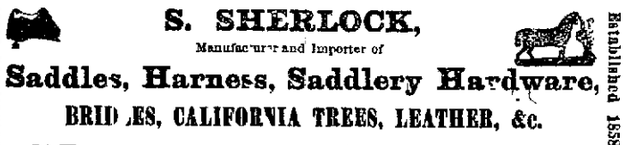

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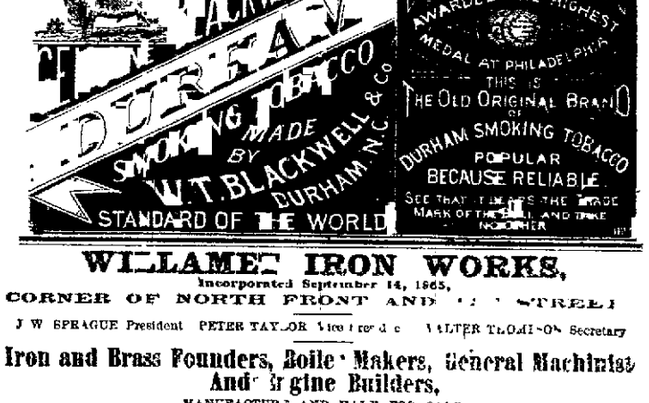

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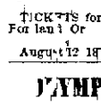

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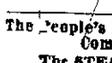

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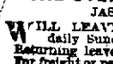

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Wilkeson	8 30 P M	Tacoma

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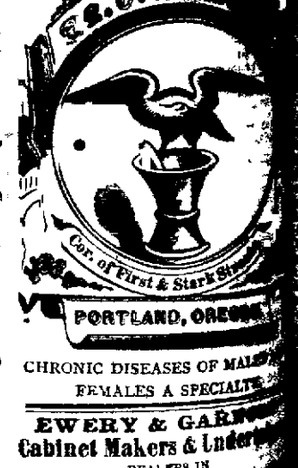

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GENERAL NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.

An Interesting Case.

BUFFALO Sept 23—The Commissioners gave a decision to-day in the case of Dr A Parr arrested some time ago on charge of being engaged with others in the murder of the steamer *Oliver Lispenard* in the name of the confederate government The case was ordered to be in charge of Parr's counsel that his case was covered by the proclamation of Dec 25 1868 [illegible]

The Presidential Tour

CLEVELAND O Sept 23—President Hayes wife and their three sons and Gen Sheridan arrived at Cleveland from the west this morning and were met at the depot by a large crowd and ladies and gentlemen The president appeared at the rear platform of his private car and expressed pleasure at meeting his loved friends there Left at 12 o clock for Pittsburg

PITTSBURG—The president and party arrived here at 5 o clock this afternoon A very large crowd was at the depot The Allegheny artillery fired a salute of thirteen guns and a reception committee from Pittsburg met the party to escort them to Pittsburg. The streets were so near the president's car as to [illegible] all the glass on one side of the car was injured

ALLIANCE Sept 23—President Hayes arrived here this afternoon at 5 o clock A salute was fired in honor of the distinguished guest who was escorted to the Nicholas House by the Grand Army of the Republic and a detachment of police The city is gaily decorated and vast throngs crowd the streets along which the party passed Or arriving at the house President Hayes was welcomed to the city by Mr Hampton, who made a brief speech

Sugar Frauds.

NEW YORK Sept 23—An estimate of loss of revenue on sugars for the past two years will be sent to Congressman Woodford to-day The figures, which have been prepared by a careful statistician show the loss to the government has been over $2,500 000 Special agents have been ordered to prepare and submit to the treasury department the results of investigations into alleged sugar frauds It is reported that special agents have discovered a refinery in another city, where large quantities of exports have been kept as required

More Nonsense.

MONTGOMERY Sept 23—Gov Houston has issued a proclamation making October 3d a day of humiliation and prayer to God, that the pestilence may abate in infected localities and other states and communities may be relieved

A Battle with Indians.

LEAVENWORTH, Ks Sept 23—A dispatch to the Dodge City, Ks says that the Indians who have been pursued by troops and cattlemen have been intrenched on Sand creek, about 100 miles southwest of here Fighting began on Friday and at last accounts several Indians had been killed, but nobody on our side was hurt The Indians are said to have a great number of stolen sheep in their possession

Fever Reported to be Leaving Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Sept 23.—Dr. Thomas O Summers who returned last night from Memphis reports that the fever is leaving the city and the people are coming out into the country.

A Murderer Lynched.

MEMPHIS, Sept 23—A special to the Appeal from Athens, Ala, says At 11 o'clock a crowd of men—from 75 to 100 strong—rode into town and, forcing the jailer to surrender the keys of the jail, took therefrom Daniel McBride, a negro who murdered a man near Athens on the night of the 7th inst, hung him to a tree on the spot where the murder was committed No fears of violence had been entertained by the authorities and the matter was conducted so quietly that only a few citizens knew he had been removed from the jail till this morning

Political War.

LITTLE ROCK Sept 23.—A special to the Gazette from Coushatta says Yesterday the democratic convention at Natchitoches nominated candidates for the assembly Nash [illegible] under the leadership of Blunt, Breda [illegible] came in force making incendiary speeches threatening the convention and after its adjournment, which created considerable excitement Armed bodies of men flocked into town Blunt was arrested A dispatch has been received from Natchitoches calling for assistance, Coushatta will promptly The country is aroused and a bloody encounter is reported to have commenced on the 20th inst and one negro as reported killed

WASHINGTON CITY.

National Bank Losses.

WASHINGTON Sept 23—The comptroller of the treasury has compiled dividend reports of National Banks for the six months ending March 1 1878 from which it appears that the losses charged off losses during the period amounting to $10 903 145 Of this amount $1,976 75? consisted of premiums on bonds held for circulation, which declined in value below the cost price to the banks The losses charged off by the National banks during the year ending Sept. 1, 1877 were $10 714 026 and for the year ending March 1, 1877 $19 933 587 making a total of more than $30 500 000 Losses charged off during the past two and a half years The earnings of National Banks to the amount and surplus for the year of 1877 was 8 per cent and it is estimated that the earnings for the year 1878 will not be greater than the preceding year

German Tobacco Commission.

The commission appointed by the German government to inquire into our system of tobacco this morning had a long conference with Internal Revenue Commiss